PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska

HELD IN ST. LUKE'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH, OMAHA, NEBR., OCTOBER 18-22, 1916.
REV. S. H. YERIAN, Ph. D., Pastor.

ALSO MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH
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Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

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SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1916-1917

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SPEAKERS FOR 1917.

REV. L. GROH, D. D., Chaplain.

Opening Synodical Sermon.

REV. C. B. HARMAN, D. D., President.
REV. C. E. SPARKS, Secretary.

Second Evening.

"Luther, the Educator."

REV. R. B. PEERY, Ph. D., D. D. REV. L. L. LIPE.

Third Evening.

"The Contribution of the Reformation to the Laiety."
The Laymen's Evening.

Sunday Morning.

"The Evangelical Principle of the Reformation."

REV. A. M. REITZEL. REV. M. L. MELICK.

Ordination Service.

REV. L. J. POWELL. REV. M. E. BOLLINGER.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING:

Grace Church, Omaha.

Time to be arranged by the Executive Council.

SYNODICAL ROLL.

Clerical.	Entered	Address.	Lay Delegates.
*W. F. Eyster, D. D. (a e)	1841	Crete	
*J. F. Kuhlman (a e)	1858	Pawnee City	
L. Grob, D. D.	1863	Omaha	C. H. Puls
L. L. Lipe	1871	Grand Island	I. N. Augustine
G. W. Snyder	1872	Omaha	Julius Miller
*J. H. Stough, Ph. D. (a e)	1873	Chadron	
*I. N. Augustine (a e)	1874	Grand Island	
*A. T. Ludwig (a e)	1879	Jameson, Mo.	
*Henry Heiner (a e)	1879	Lincoln	
*W. G. Gettle (a e)	1880	Table Rock	
M. L. Melick	1880	Rising City	O. A. Wickert
R. A. White	1880	Wolbach	
*Luther M. Kuhns	1885	Omaha	
E. Lee Fleck (a e)	1886	Lincoln	
*S. L. Keller (a e)	1887	Sioux City, Iowa	
E. Bollman	1889	Lincoln	August Francke
*R. B. Peery, Ph. D.	1891	Atchison, Kan.	
M. E. Bollinger	1892	Nebraska City	John Petring
Frank S. Delo	1894	Paxton	
O. D. Baltzly, D. D.	1895	Omaha	E. A. Van Fleet
J. H. Fetterolf	1895	Wayne	E. C. Tweed
A. M. Reitzel	1896	Beatrice	C. F. Overbeck
G. W. Livers	1899	Allen	E. C. Wharton (a e)
C. B. Harman, D. D.	1900	North Platte	A. Haspell
*E. Pfeiffer (a e)	1900	Ruskin	
S. H. Yerian, Ph. D.	1900	Omaha	Otto Weiss
C. N. Swihart	1902	Omaha	J. F. Smith
R. M. Badger	1902	Lincoln	Gustav Prestegaard (a e)
C. E. Sparks	1903	York	W. H. Newcomer (a e)
*W. T. Kahse	1903	York	
C. H. B. Lewis	1904	Emerson	
L. J. Powell	1904	West Point	J. H. Larson
R. W. Livers	1904	Hardy	
J. Matthiesen	1905	Falls City	Henry Zorn (a e)
C. R. Lowe	1906	Dakota City	M. A. Schmied (a e)
*J. R. Enger (a e)	1906	Omaha	
H. Wennermark	1907	Oakland	Fred Robertson (a e)
J. C. Miller	1908	Brunning	Harrison Keim
H. H. Hanson (a e)	1909	Potter	H. P. Petersen (a e)
Paul A. J. Buelow	1913	Benedict	John McClure
E. W. Doering	1914	Stamford	Henry Rosenbrock (a e)
George Dorn	1914	Wilber	
Paul Machetzki	1914	Ponca	
C. Franklin Koch	1914	Omaha	
C. S. Powell	1914	Oshkosh	A. S. Ross
C. W. Nelson	1915	Benson	Harry A. Haney (a e)
K. de Freese (o)	1916	Hooper	W. E. Sanders (a e)
M. A. Ritzen	1916	South Auburn	W. U. Stuff
W. C. Donaldson	1916	Sidney	
		Tekamah	M. D. Willert

*Without active pastorate.
(a) Absent.
(e) Excused.
(o) Ordained.

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The Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska convened in St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska, October 18-22, 1916, Rev. S. H. Yerian, Ph. D., Pastor.

EVENING SERVICE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 8:00 P. M.

The Synodical sermon was preached by the President, Rev. C. B. Harman, D. D., from Ex. 28:41, following which the Synodical Communion was celebrated.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 9:00 A. M.

The Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Nelson.

The President, Rev. C. B. Harman, opened the session with the liturgical service. Roll call of clerical members and enrollment of lay delegates. The Committee on Reference and Counsel presented a tentative schedule.

The President read his annual report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Brethren of the Synod of Nebraska:

In accordance with the will of our loving Father, we are assembled in this, the 44th annual convention of our Synod. It ought be with deepest joy that we gather again for conference, fellowship and mutual helpfulness, in the great work of the Church. We miss some long since familiar co-workers who have gone to other fields, but there are no obituaries to write this year, and we have added to our roll other worthies. In this and other reports there'll be occasion for seriousness as well as for rejoicing, but the items for the latter exceed those for the former, in both number and kind.

We take pleasure, therefore, in submitting the report of our official acts for the year, together with some statements of important church work, and a few suggestions for your consideration.

Accessions.

February 28—J. H. Fetterolf, from the Synod of Kansas.
March 14—Jos. C. Miller, from the Synod of Kansas.
September 2—R. W. Livers, from the Rocky Mountain Synod.

Dismissals.

February 25—R. R. Weissmailler, to the Synod of Kansas.
June 4—H. A. Wolfe, to the Synod of Iowa.
June 28—J. H. Richard, to the Synod of Iowa.
September 29—J. A. Lowe, to the Synod of Iowa.

Resignations.

December 1—R. R. Weissmiller, Bruning.
April 1—H. A. Wolfe, Stella.
April 30—J. H. Richards, Hardy.

Calls Accepted.

October 25—Paul A. J. Buelow, Benedict.
January 21—J. H. Fetterolf, Wayne.
January 23—J. C. Miller, Bruning.
January 30—M. A. Ritzen, Auburn.
February 21—Klaas de Freese, Hooper.
February 21—E. Bollman, Walton.
March 16—W. C. Donaldson, Sidney.
July 16—R. W. Livers, Hardy.

Installations.

October 27—C. Wilber Nelson at Benson, O. D. Baltzley, D. D., giving charge to people, and W. T. Kahse to pastor and performing act of installation.

December 2—Paul A. J. Buelow at Benedict, C. B. Harman giving charge to both pastor and people.

March 5—J. H. Fetterolf at Wayne, C. H. B. Lewis giving both charges and performing act of installation.

July 16—Jos. C. Miller at Bruning, S. H. Yerian, Ph. D., giving charge to both pastor and people and performing act of installation.

Appoinments.

In December we appointed J. Matthiesen to succeed R. R. Weissmiller on Systematic Beneficence Committee. At the same time we appointed said committee to prepare the plan specified in recommendation 4, page 19, last year's minutes.

June 20, in compliance with urgent request of general Inner Mission Board, we appointed C. N. Swihart, L. Groh, D. D., R. M. Badger, H. A. Thielke, Walter Voss, as our Synodical Inner Mission Board.

June 26, C. E. Sparks to the secretaryship, on account of the removal of J. H. Richard.

October 11, in place of Dr. Lowe, removed, we appointed the following brethren to conduct the morning devotions of this session: C. W. Nelson, R. A. White, J. C. Miller.

Supplies.

E. Lee Fleck has supplied Waverly regularly throughout year.

J. A. Lowe, Ph. D., for a few months at McCool.

C. E. Sparks, a few Sundays at Hampton.

John Hershey, a student at the Western Seminary, supplied for the summer the Stella congregation. Dr. Dysinger concluded the work by confirming several young people and administering the Holy Communion.

Through the arrangements of our Missionary Superintendent, Dr. Dysinger also held a Communion service at Davenport. There was a good attendance and a benevolent offering of $132 for Synod.

New Congregations.

There are in our hands applications from four congregations for admittance into our Synod. They are the self-supporting

churches of Walton and Hampton, and the Grace Church at Gurley already joined to the church at Sidney as a pastorate, also Immanuel Church near Stamford as an addition to that pastorate. These all come to us with splendid prospect.

Vacancies.

We regret to report the following pastorates without pastors: Davenport, McCool, Stella, Tekamah, Homer-Hubbard, Pawnee and Hampton.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone for the new $10,000 church at Emerson was laid September 10. Rev. C. J. Ringer of Council Bluffs, who organized the church, preached the sermon. This ceremony took place five years to the hour from the time Rev. Ringer preached the first time to the people who afterwards formed the charter membership.

Dedications.

Services of re-dedication of the First Church at Wilber were held January 30. Dr. H. Dysinger, Rev. F. F. Fritzler and A. M. Reitzel preached the sermons of the day and assisted in the services. The total cost of the improvements was over $800 and included new entrance, art glass windows in main building, prism glass windows and embossed ceiling in basement—interior decorations and outside painting in last year's report—and liturgical coverings for different seasons of Church Year, etc. In short, the entire church transformed.

Trinity Church, Sidney, was re-dedicated September 17, with two very appropriate services. H. L. Yarger, D. D., preached the sermon in the evening and had charge of the financial effort. W. T. Kahse was present, preaching in the morning and assisting in the after canvass for funds. The remodeling consisted of new roof, floor and plastering; interior grained and exterior given two coats of paint. Complete Lutheran arrangements were installed, to the delight of the people. A large Sunday School room and spacious kitchen were added. The parsonage also received a coat of paint on the exterior. The entire cost was $2,100; $1,700 of this amount was provided for on the day of dedication and afterward.

The rededication service of the Grace Church near Oakland, formerly served in connection with Tekamah, was held August 20. The dedicatory service was conducted by the pastor,

H. Wennermark, assisted by Rev. Paul H. Heisey of Des Moines, Iowa, who delivered the address. The expense of about $250 was provided for by the members before the reopening day. The church building now presents an inviting appearance.

August 27, the new church at Walton was dedicated. This is a beautiful frame church, fully equipped, costing $6,200. There remains a debt of $2,000, which the congregation assumed to be paid next year. Because of this arrangement, and in accordance with the desire of the congregation, no subscriptions were taken on the day of dedication. H. L. Yarger, D. D., preached the dedicatory sermon in the morning, R. M. Badger preached in the afternoon, and W. T. Kahse in the evening. The object of the church was set before the people in full on this memorable day in that children were baptized, young people confirmed and other members received, the Word preached and the Sacrament of the Altar administered. This congregation is less than a year old, has 103 confirmed, and 116 baptized members, has walked alone since birth; pays its pastor, Rev. Bollman, a fair salary, asking but one service a week, and hath this remarkable achievement to its credit. It is grand.

The new Grace Church at Gurley was dedicated September 10. It was a stormy day, but the attendance at all the services was exceedingly good. This is a frame structure with basement, is fully equipped, has furnace, electric lights, and cost $2,000, not including the lot, which was donated. With the $300 from the Board the entire amount was pledged on the day of dedication, and before and after. H. L. Yarger, D. D., was present, preaching the sermon in the evening and having charge of the finances throughout the day. W. T. Kahse, who spent three months of the present year here and at Sidney, in arduous labor, was also present and preached in the morning. This is another very promising child of this year and shows the needed qualifications for caring for self in robust fashion. This is joined to Sidney and helps to support and practically save that field to us.

It is but proper to note on May 7 the Hooper congregation laid the corner stone of a new frame church with basement to cost $4,800, at which service L. J. Powell preached the sermon. This church will be dedicated November 5, at which service H. L. Yarger, D. D., will be present. A great part of the money for this new building has been pledged.

Lewellen has also a new $4,000 church ready for dedication, the service to be held on the 29th inst. Dr. Yarger will also be present on this occasion and preach at the morning service. A

week of special services by the neighboring pastors will also be held. This church is built of concrete block and is of strictly Lutheran appointments in every particular. Above $2,500 is pledged and pastor and people are happy over the great achievement of this young congregation. It will be the dawn of a new epoch for this growing work.

We should record with joy the fact that our Hampton congregation comes up for admittance into our Synod with a church building practically its own, for it has leased for five years from the "Christian Church" a nicely furnished building, for the mere expense of the repairs during this time. And they have extended a call to a pastor at a salary of $1,200 without outside aid.

This Synod will surely note with due appreciation the generosity of the Board of Church Extension and Home Mission in granting us so much of the valuable services of their General Superintendent, as indicated above.

Improvements of Property.

On this the following items have been received:

Allen—New parsonage, two story brick veneer bungalow, full basement, furnace, electric light, plumbing. Cash and donations amounting to nearly $3,500. About $1,500 borrowed.

Auburn—$100 on indebtedness. Improvements of $50. Young ladies owe only $50 more on pipe organ.

Beatrice—New seven room modern parsonage, costing $3,000, subscribed on three year basis.

Benson—New altar, costing $150, donated. Debt reduced $964. Improvements $302, interior decorations, basement changes, new carpets, lighting improvements.

Dakota—$100 on improvements.

Falls City—Dedication of new parsonage, adding $3,000 to the value of church property.

Oakland—Reduced debt by $875.

Omaha, Grace—Radical interior changes within the chancel, new choir chairs, new carpet for platform, new pews for church, walls beautified. Cost $800.

Omaha, Kountze Memorial—Installed ventilating fan, cost $400; additional accommodations, expense $900; robes, $240; two lots for new mission, $900 and $600 toward new building; average monthly contribution to German India Mission, $57. Property valuation of this church now $300,000 and this the largest English Lutheran Church in America.

Omaha, St. Luke's—$400 on improvements. Bought two lots diagonally across from high school building for $2,700, to

be paid for by November 30. Building now on these lots will be used for parish house until new church is built in the distant future.

North Platte—$20,000 in sight for new church and $4,000 on hand.

Hardy—$500 to clear parsonage debt.

Ponca—$820 for installing electric lights in church and parsonage, painting both, papering parsonage, cement steps and sidewalks, other minor repairs; choir robes.

Paxton-Sutherland—Both churches repainted, $130; garage at Paxton; Paxton debt paid, $980; Sutherland debt reduced, $400; on hand for Sutherland church repairs, $115.

Wayne—Parsonage repaired, cement walks laid, linoleum in study, cost $114.

Wolbach—New cement steps and platform, $75; final payment of $83 by Ladies' Guild on a $350 piano.

Ericson—Church, new coat of paint.

Emerson—Parsonage remodeled and enlarged from a five-room cottage to an eight-room house; cost $2,000.

Benedict—$2,000 subscribed for remodeling old or building new church.

Omaha, St. Matthew's—$917 on debt and improvements. About $1,500 on hand for new church.

Pastors' Salary Increased.

The following have reported favorably on this item: Grace, Omaha, Beatrice, Wilber and Auburn have actually increased the salary of their pastor. Benson, Falls City, Stamford, Sutherland, Wilber, Wolbach and York have reduced amount asked from the Board.

Miscellaneous.

Upon the urgent request of Miss Matie Martin we granted her a Letter of Dismissal to the Methodist Church at Hickman, Nebr.

Yutan—The committee appointed to dispose of the situation there met at Yutan November 1 and agreement was effected to deed the six lots of the church to the Board of Church Extension, to donate the furniture and the Books of Worship to the church at Oakland, and all library books and Sunday School song books to Tabitha Home. The Council of the German Lutheran Church there refused to grant us the use of their church for any services.

The Committee on the Heiner-Tabitha matter made its investigation and reports as its findings that Tabitha was only morally indebted to Rev. and Mrs. H. Heiner the sum of $1,500. The patience of the Board in their efforts to secure settlement was commended, and it was recommended that, in the interests of the Home and the peace of the Board, the above sum be paid to Rev. and Mrs. Heiner as soon as they would sign a relinquishment of all other and future claims that might be made.

Surprise—This congregation has disbanded at a meeting regularly called, May 28, holding the final service Sunday, June 11.

Observations.

In response to our Questionaire, we find that sixteen pastorates have paid their apportionment in full. We are glad for this, yet it is not half of our churches. We also observed in the treasurer's statement, under date of August 2, that nine pastorates, seven of which had pastors, had not paid any at all to him for benevolence and only one-third of the year's apportionment was paid, effecting our own local work and that of the general boards.

We have also discovered from the reports received and otherwise that from our Synod in the 44 years of her history only sixteen young men have entered the ministry, five of these having gone from two congregations. Above a dozen of our churches are more than twenty-five years old, having the service of a pastor all these years, but not furnishing one young man in return. There are also eight young men now in course of preparation from four churches. These facts ought surely sober the parents and young men of our congregation throughout the Synod.

Recommendations.

1. That this Synod seek to know the reason why the condition prevails, that is stated in the second observation recorded above; and seek by some method to remedy the situation.

2. That every pastor and delegate report back to their respective pastorates the facts expressed in the second observation, and that this Synod take some definite action in behalf of this crying need.

We desire, in closing, to express our sincere thanks for your kind consideration of us at all times, for your willingness to help, when at all possible, and for the expressions of satisfaction over what we have tried to do. We received the sacred trust

from efficient hands, and having done "the best we could," now return it to you. Respectfully submitted,

C. B. HARMAN.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted together with the Auditor's report on the same with a vote of thanks to Mr. Don Severn for the auditing free of charge.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your Treasurer respectfully submits the following report of his office for the year ending October 2, 1916:

Receipts.

Cash on hand at last report	$ 1,626.83
Received for General Synod	301.30
Received for Synodical Treasury	744.25
Received for Synodical Missions	1,357.37
Received for Home Missions	1,708.60
Received for Foreign Missions	1,324.06
Received for Church Extension	1,962.41
Received for Board of Education	864.13
Received for Ministerial Education	1,049.00
Received for Pastors' Fund	402.00
Received for Deaconess Board	274.00
Received for National Lutheran Home	192.94
Received for Tabitha Home	283.43
Received for Seminary Contingent Fund	191.60
Received for Nachusa Orphans' Home	135.34
Received for Midland Sustaining Fund	63.00
Received for Relief of German Missions	226.40
Received for Midland Scholarship	30.00
Received for Pastors' Fund Endowment	9.56
Received for Tabitha Home Elevator	15.00
Total	$12,761.22

Disbursements.

Paid Treasurer of General Synod	$ 301.30
Paid Treasurer of Home Missions	1,708.60
Paid Treasurer of Foreign Missions	1,304.91

Paid Treasurer of Foreign Missions for Relief of German Missions		$ 226.40
Paid Treasurer of Church Extension		1,981.56
Paid Treasurer of Board of Education		864.13
Paid Treasurer of Pastors' Fund		402.00
Paid Treasurer of Pastors' Fund for the Endowment Fund		9.56
Paid Treasurer of Deaconess Board		274.00
Paid Treasurer of National Lutheran Home		192.94
Paid Treasurer of Tabitha Home		283.43
Paid Treasurer of Tabitha Home for Elevator Fund		15.00
Paid Treasurer of Seminary Contingent Fund		191.60
Paid Treasurer of Nachusa Orphans' Home		135.34
Paid Treasurer of Midland College—Midland Sustaining Fund		63.00
Paid Treasurer of Midland College—Scholarship		30.00
Paid from Ministerial Education Fund:		
John C. Hershe	$ 125.00	
James C. Mortensen	125.00	
Ernest Mortensen	125.00	
Robert Albright	125.00	
Jens J. Raun	125.00	
Wm. A. Herrmann	125.00	
Fred Nolte	65.00	
		815.00
Paid from Synodical Missionary Fund:		
W. C. Donaldson	$ 15.00	
Wm. T. Kahse	321.06	
Synodical Missionary Committee	1,514.83	
		1,850.89
Paid from Synodical Treasury:		
R. M. Badger	$ 6.00	
R. M. Badger for Janitor at Synod	5.00	
J. H. Richard	43.00	
C. N. Swihart	8.90	
W. T. Kahse	17.35	
L. J. Powell	52.08	
J. A. Lowe	13.00	
C. E. Sparks	1.50	
C. H. Lewis	11.37	
C. B. Harman	53.42	
R. A. White	7.84	
G. W. Livers	32.11	

F. C. Betske	$ 6.00	
Fred Fair	6.00	
Arthur Tebbens	2.25	
H. L. Hogrefe	5.25	
Don Severn	3.50	
C. L. Powell	7.64	
Paul Machetzki	2.12	
H. H. Hanson	9.88	
E. W. M. Johnson	9.12	
Emil Doering	1.88	
Roy Swanson	7.64	
Peter Hanson	9.88	
N. J. Guhlin	1.36	
Atchison Print Shop	199.73	
Hobson Printing Company	10.25	
Moyer Stationery Company	1.75	
H. Wennermark	3.95	
J. H. Miller	31.00	
J. H. Petring	10.16	
Lutheran Publication Society	13.32	
		594.25
Cash on hand		1,517.31
Total		$12,761.22

Cash on hand as follows:

Synodical Treasury	$ 479.38
Ministerial Education	1,037.93

There was received during the year for all objects $11,-134.39, which is an excess over last year of $2,791.21. There was $479.30 given toward external objects. Twenty-five churches gave an excess of $1,768.94, and four gave only the full apportionment; while eighteen have deficit of $1,011.83. The Synod, as a whole, gave an excess of $1,098.06 on five objects, and at the same time have a defiicit of $622.97 on eighteen objects.

Those churches having met their apportionment and exceeded the same should be commended, and should become an inspiration to the others to come up to the same standard in the future, otherwise we will not be able to go up to General Synod with all objects met in full.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. H. MILLER.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska:

Gentlemen: I have carefully examined the books and vouchers of your Treasurer, Jos. H. Miller, and find the figures as set forth in his report to be correct.

Attached to this letter is my report as taken from his books.

Yours very truly,

DON SEVERN, Cashier.

Balance on hand October 1, 1915	$ 1,626.83
Total receipts for the year	11,134.39
Total	$12,761.22
Amount paid out for the year	11,243.91
Treasurer's balance on hand	$ 1,517.31
Bank balance October 16, 1916	2,917.03
Checks outstanding	1,425.17
Actual balance October 16	$ 1,491.86
Treasurer's balance	$1,517.31
Bank balance	1,491.86
Difference	$ 25.45

The above difference is caused by an item from Sidney, Nebraska, being protested. Item $21.50; protest fees $3.95, total $25.45, which was received after Treasurer's books were closed.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report, which was adopted.

See Appendix B.

The Historian gave his report, which was adopted with the recommendation that the chart be printed in the minutes.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN.

Your Historian reports as follows:

After some correspondence, I was enabled to procure all the lacking copies of the minutes of the Nebraska Synod, except two, namely, 1881 and 1883. I made type written copies of each of these, so as to be able to have the two sets bound

according to the instructions of Synod. The bound copies are here submitted for the inspection of Synod. According to the action of Synod, one set is to be kept by the Historian and the other presented to Midland College. There are eight in all. The cost is $1.25 per volume or $10.00 in all.

I have the roster of clerical members complete to date, which shows that there have been 280 accessions to the clerical roll from its organization in 1871, including the six charter members. I ask that each member of Synod inspect the Historical Exhibit which I have placed on the wall, and if the added expense will not be too much that it be published in the printed minutes.

The entire expense of the Historian for the year is $11.44, which the Synod is asked to pay.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. WHITE, Historian.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Rev. C. B. Harman, D. D.

Secretary—Rev. C. E. Sparks.

Treasurer—Jos. H. Miller, M. D.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. G. W. Livers.

Historian—Rev. R. A. White.

Rev. W. C. Donaldson was granted the privileges of the floor and courtesies of Synod.

Mr. S. P. Melick of Sunbury, Pa., was introduced to the Synod.

The new members of the Synod were introduced.

Motion passed that the bar of Synod be fixed as the first six pews.

The President appointed Rev. L. M. Kuhns and Rev. F. S. Delo as members of the Committee on Reference and Counsel.

Committee on Reference and Counsel reported a tentative schedule and recommended that the afternoon session begin at 2:00 P. M., which was adopted.

J. F. Smith reported an additional $15.00 received from the Traveling Secretary's House, which sum was ordered

turned over to the fund in the hands of the Board of Church Extension.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. M. Reitzel.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2:00 P. M.

Synod was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Rev. Luther M. Kuhns.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

Roll call. The President announced the following committees:

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

President's Report: O. D. Baltzly, Ph. D., D. D., L. L. Lipe, J. H. Fetterolf, Otto Weiss, and Chas. F. Overbeck.

North Platte Conference: Paul Buelow, Emil Doering and W. U. Stuff.

South Platte Conference: F. A. Delo, H. Wennermark and Julius Miller.

Leave of Absence and Excuses: G. W. Snyder, M. L. Melick and E. Lee Fleck.

Letters and Papers: C. N. Swihart, L. Groh, W. T. Kahse, J. Matthiesen, A. S. Ross.

Resolutions: A. M. Reitzel, L. J. Powell, Jos. C. Miller, O. A. Wickert, M. D. Willert.

Apportionment: C. R. Lowe, R. W. Livers, Geo. Dorn, G. Prestegaard.

Protocol: E. Bollman, G. Klatt, Harrison Keim.

Vacancies: M. E. Bollinger, R. A. White, C. S. Powell.

New Congregations: R. M. Badger, H. Wennemark, Paul Machetzki.

Calendar: G. W. Livers, C. H. Lewis, L. M. Kuhns, C. F. Koch, C. H. Puls.

Claims and Pooling Expenses: J. H. Miller, E. Van Fleet, A. Haspel, J. F. Smith, John Petring.

Sunday Services: S. H. Yerian, C. W. Nelson.

Reporters: Lincoln papers, E. Lee Fleck; city papers, H. Wennemark; Church Work and Observer, C. S. Powell.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SYNODICAL PAPER.

In compliance with instructions of Synod, investigation was made as to the probable cost of publishing a Synodical paper. After some correspondence among members of the committee, the general specifications agreed upon a 4-page paper, three-column, 8-point type, on stock known as M. F. book, on the basis of 1,000 copies per month.

On these specifications as a basis, prices have been received from five firms. The lowest calls for $15.00 per month for printing and mailing; another calls for $15.50, another for $16.50, and two others for $19.00 each.

This means that we can figure on an expense of $200 per year. The constantly ascending prices on paper, ink, etc., will make it probable that it would not be less than the specified amount.

These prices do not include proof-reading, of course. This venture should be considered carefully, for there are many details that will need to be worked out before publication is begun, if that is the decision of Synod. Editorial supervision is only one part; there needs to be complete co-operation throughout the Synod in the matter of subscriptions and the furnishing of live information monthly for good "copy;" and this calls for capable business management.

It would be necessary to have each congregation secure subscriptions from every family at the rate of twenty-five cents for the year's subscription, payable in advance. Whether this is feasible is for the Synod to decide. We do not feel that it would be wise to expect this expense to be borne by the Synodical Treasury, for that would mean an increase in the apportionment of about five cents per member.

C. H. LEWIS,
H. WENNERMARK,
R. M. BADGER.

The Executive Council reported that the bond of the Treasurer had been approved, which was adopted.

Rev. E. Ceder, Missionary of the Pan Lutheran Mission Society for Latin America, was introduced.

Report of the Special Committee on Synodical Paper was presented and adopted.

The report of the Synodical Sunday School Secretary was considered *seriatim* and adopted, with the recommendation that the money mentioned in the last item be sent to the Synodical Treasurer to be paid to the Sunday School Secretary as needed.

See also Appendix D.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

The experience of the past year have proved the wisdom of the step taken by this Synod last year in electing a Synodical Sunday School Secretary. This fact has been recognized by the General Synod Sunday School authorities, for they have now requested all other Synods to appoint or elect similar officers. This step, if taken by all the Synods, will mean a forward movement in our Luthern Sunday Schools.

Inasmuch as there was nó precedent in any Synod, and little data for a working basis, very naturally information concerning the various schools was most necessary. This was procured through the questionnaires sent out to the pastors and other officers of the schools. The information thus received would call for a large amount of co-operation, and we regret that building operations in our own field has made extensive correspondence practically impossible. We are pleased to report that nearly all of the schools agreed to have their fiscal year correspond with the Synodical year, as suggested by Synod last year.

Standard of Efficiency. The General Synod Standard comprising TEN points was made the basis of a standard for our schools in this Synod. These points were classified and enlarged, and the issuing of the proposed Efficiency Standard for Nebraska Synod schools, we believe, was a wise procedure. There was an almost instant and commendable response. While this enlarging of the General Synod Standard may have seemed to some to be presumptuous, yet we wish to remind all that the Sunday School work in Nebraska as a whole is recognized to be on an especially high plane. For that reason Nebraska schools are able to attain to higher standards than might be advisable in other Synods. Nebraska has set the pace in a number of instances for general Sunday School work.

Schools Attaining the Standard. So far, we are glad to note that two schools are reported to have attained every point in the General Synod Standard, and all but one or two of the proposed Synod standard—one a city school, Grace Church, Omaha, the other a rural school, Stamford. This shows that the standard is not too high, and that attaining it does not depend on the size of the school. These two schools will receive the General Synod Certificate as soon as issued by the Sunday School Literature Committee. There are a number of schools that have fallen short only one or two points; these we believe will become standard schools during the present Synodical year.

That the value of the Rural Home Department idea was not fully appreciated even by the ones first working it, is indicated by the enthusiastic approval of Dr. C. P. Wiles, editor of our Sunday School literature, stating that it was one of the best solutions of the rural school problem he had yet seen, as well as by the fact that other denominational workers are adapting it to their needs, and also by the fact the workers in other Synods are trying to introduce the plan in their Synods.

Leaflets. During the year the General Synod Committee has issued a series of leaflets dealing with Elementary Division work, namely, Nurturing the Cradle Roll Babies, Teaching and Training the Beginners, Teaching and Training the Primary Children, Teaching and Training the Juniors. These leaflets should be in the hands of every worker with children of the Elementary Division grades.

We have also issued a series of mimeographed leaflets on various phases of the Efficiency Standard, namely: The What, the Why, and the How of Sunday School Efficiency; a Graded School: why and how; the Home and the Sunday School, Systematic Missionary Instruction; the Social Life of the Sunday School, and the Rural Home Department plan. We have prepared, but have not had time to publish, a leaflet on Separate apartments and how to have them in every school. A number of requests have been made for sample Constitution and By-Laws of a modern Sunday School, and while the copy for the same has been prepared, lack of time has prevented its being issued.

Field Work. During the year we have appeared in an official capacity meeting with the Board of Directors of the State Association, together with other denominational secretaries in an advisory capacity, and also presented the facts concerning our

Synodical Sunday School work at the State Sunday School Convention and explained the Rural Home Department plan.

We have also been able to hold Sunday School conferences in a few of our pastorates, namely: Tekamah, Oakland, Dakota-Salem, St. Luke's-Omaha, Grace-Omaha, Benson, and Wilber. After each of these conferences we have been pleased to note that advance steps were taken. Most of these were made on one tour. Other tours were in prospect, but our building operations compelled us to give up the plan. We shall be glad to make a limited number of such short tours, provided a number could be arranged for at the same time, so that the expense could be divided among all, and so make the expense comparatively small.

Graded Lessons. In answer to queries as to our own Lutheran graded lessons will state that the committee is diligently at work, but the task is so vast, and some of the problems so intricate, that we do not feel the series could be announced at any very near date.

Teacher Training. Teacher training has not made satisfactory progress. Several schools have taken up the work, and more are planning to do so in the near future. As a matter of experiment, the General Synod Committee has turned this matter over to the Synodical Sunday School Secretary to work out some feasible plan of promoting teacher training work in this Synod. This means that this officer will have charge of the correspondence course, as well as examinations of all enrolled classes in our schools. While entailing some additional work, yet the results will justify the expenditure of the energy, we feel sure. A vigorous campaign should be carried on during the coming year so that every teacher in our schools may be enrolled either in a class or in the correspondence course. The book recommended is "Preparation for Teaching," by Oliver, General Synod edition. The advanced course comprises the four books: The Book, The Pupil and the Teacher, The Lutheran Church and Child-Nurture, and one other in course of preparation. We ask the co-operation of every pastor in this phase of the work.

During the past year we have sent out 318 circular letters, 90 personal letters, 54 cards, 132 questionnaires, and printed 1,400 leaflets which has extained an expense of $17.34. The expenses of the tours were met by the schools touched as above mentioned.

Chart. We have prepared and have on exhibit a chart indicating the points attained by each school in the Synod in the Standard of Efficiency.

Recommendations:

1. The approval of the 20-point standard for Synod of Nebraska schools.

2. The approval of the claim of $17.34 for expenses during the year.

3. That a special effort be made to enlist members in teacher training.

4. That a zinc etching be made of the chart and same be printed in the minutes.

5. That every school make a special effort to attain every point of the standard as one fitting way to celebrate the Reformation Jubilee Year.

6. That a free-will offering be taken in each Sunday School so that the expenses of this work will not need to be taken from the General Synodical Treasury.

STANDARD of EXCELLENCE for LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOLS in NEBRASKA.

ORGANIZATION and EQUIPMENT:

1. SCHOOL GRADED: by Divisions, by Departments, by Grades in the Departments.

2. A Superintendent elected for each Division: Elementary, Teen Age, Adult.

3. A CRADLE ROLL, with a Superintendent to care for it.

4. A HOME DEPARTMENT, with a Superintendent to supervise it.

5. ORGANIZED CLASSES in TEEN AGE AND ADULT DIVISIONS. (At least one class in either Division having regularly elected officers and committees, and holding Certificates of Recognition as Organized Classes.)

6. Separate Apartment for each class or Department during study period.

ADMINISTRATION:

7. OPEN TWELVE MONTHS.

8. A WORKERS' CONFERENCE: A TEACHERS'

MEETING AND A BUSINESS MEETING, separate or combined.

9. A Separate Session for Beginners' and Primary Departments.

10. Annual Promotions and Recognition of work done in classes.

11. An Annual Report of the School to Synod.

12. Annual Offering for Church Extension, Education, Nachusa Orphanage.

13. A free-will offering for the Synodical Sunday School work.

EDUCATION and EVANGELIZATION:

14. GRADED LESSONS.

15. LUTHERAN LITERATURE USED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS: Lesson supplies and papers.

16. BIBLES USED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS ABOVE THE PRIMARY.

17. AN ENROLLED TEACHER TRAINING CLASS. (One taking the written examinations.)

18. SYSTEMATIC MISSIONARY INSTRUCTION AND OFFERINGS FOR BOTH HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

19. SYSTEMATIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

20. CHRISTIAN NURTURE AND CONFESSION OF CHRIST. (Systematic instruction, catechization and confirmation.)

This standard is within the reach of every Lutheran School in the Synod. It includes the Minimum Standard of the General Synod, which is indicated by the points Capitalized. Those not capitalized have been attained by many schools, and are important for maintaining full efficiency.

Report of the Committee on State of the Church was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee should have had 34 reports, from as many pastors, from which to make our report, but only 20 were re-

ceived in time to figure in this report; others are now also in. The information thus gathered was on:

1. The Church—Statistical.
2. The Church—Devotional.
3. The Church—Educational.
4. The Church—Evangelistic.
5. The Church—Philanthropic.

For the figures on the first, The Church—Statistical, see Parochial Report.

2nd. The Church—Devotional: Not a Sunday morning or evening service was found neglected by the pastor. But even the banner church of the Synod, as to numbers, had an average attendance during the year, at the A. M. service of only 57 per cent of its membership and in the evening of less than 40 per cent. Others came as low as 19 per cent, and some who have a small communicant membership, but a comparatively large confirmed membership, have an average attendance of 89 per cent at the A. M. services.

The Lenten season is quite generally observed, with fair results. About all the churches observe the Holy Communion four times a year, but very few hold a *separate* preparatory service.

Of the twenty churches reporting, nine hold mid-week services, with an aggregate attendance of 63 and an average of 7. Three reports not giving their attendance would raise these figures a little if counted. Of these, about one-third are men and two-thirds women. And 76 per cent of those attending the mid-week meeting offer public prayer.

Only one report gives any figures as to the number of families observing family worship and the number is 10. In all the other congregations this matter has passed from sacred records.

4th. The Church—Educational: In the seventeen congregations reporting on taking church papers, 221 are taken and about an equal number of the Women's Missionary Journal.

The Lutheran Sunday School literature is universally used.

The religious instructions given by parents to their children at home is on the same basis as family worship.

All the pastors but one gave Catechetical instructions during the past year, and largely in this way a high per cent of the young people, 14 years of age and over, have united with the church.

As to adult catechetical classes, one pastor reports: "Their greatest success." Two report "fair"; one "medium," and one "gratifying, though did not receive any of the class into church membership." The rest report none.

Less than half report teachers' training classes, with a very limited attendance.

There are six organized men's classes and six women's classes and two men and women's classes reported, but the number enrolled given in only three or four reports.

There are only two Lutheran Brotherhoods reported (later reports added make seven).

Not much loyalty is claimed by the people for sending their children to our Lutheran institutions of higher education, and very few candidates for the ministry are reported.

4th. The Church—Evangelical: To the question, "Are your members active in bringing the unsaved to Christ?"

One answers "Yes."

Seven answer "No."

Five answer "Some or a few are."

One answers "More active to get lodge members."

The other six are silent on the question.

Six pastors and their congregations held special services to reach the unsaved, and six more held such services during Holy Week. Three answer "No." Five are silent.

5th. The Church—Philanthropic: In this our churches have made perhaps their best records, particularly in supporting Tabitha Home and like institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MELICK,
G. W. SNYDER,
J. MATTHIESEN,
Committee.

Rev. Ceder addressed the Synod in the interest of the Pan Lutheran Mission Society for Latin America.

Mrs. G. W. Snyder brought the greetings of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

The Report of the Committee on the 400th Anniversary of the Reformation was adopted *seriatim*.

THE QUADRI-CENTENNIAL OF THE GREAT REFORMATION.

Your committee appointed one year ago with reference to the coming celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Great Reformation of the 16th century would respectfully report as follows:

First. The Reformation of the 16th century, whereby the all but invincible power of the Roman Catholic Church was broken, the perverted doctrines of the Gospel of Jesus Christ were exposed and condemned by reason and Holy Scripture and truth once more enthroned, whereby the shackles of the human conscience were shattered and human liberty given birth, was not the work of mere man, but it was the work of Almighty God through his especially called, endowed, and appointed servant, the intellectual, moral and spiritual giant, Dr. Martin Luther.

Second. The Great Reformation of the 16th century was an event the full equal of that titanic contest of the fourth century when the very existence of the Church was threatened by that hydra heresy, which was settled once and for all time in that world famed and ever renowned Council of Nice; it is indeed an event second only to the founding of the Christian Church itself.

Third. As the descendants, heirs and beneficiaries of that supreme achievement we are expected by the ecclesiastical world to commemorate that divine accomplishment in some commanding way at this quadri-centennial period, and it is also becoming our exalted place among the Christian powers of this earth that we observe it in some manner commensurate with its sublime importance.

Fourth. It is an opportunity to bear testimony before the world to a faith and practice which God has chosen to make the faith of many nations, and which enrolls as her members more than one-half of the entire protestant world.

Fifth. It is a most favorable opportunity to lead our people into a larger understanding of their glorious Church and thereby to fire their hearts for greater achievements for Christ and his kingdom.

Sixth. We, therefore, urgently recommend: (1) that all of our pastors encourage their members to subscribe for and read our Church paper, which has promised stirring articles on a most interesting list of Reformation subjects. (2) We recommend

the organization of Reformation Reading Circles among the young people of our churches and that such books as Jacob's Life of Luther, The Reformation Dawn, The Schoenberg Cotta Family be read.

We recommend that every pastor read at least two lives of Dr. Martin Luther, a good history of the Reformation, and that he enrich his sermons with frequent references to and illustrations from Reformation events.

We recommend that plans be made by every pastor to celebrate this 400th anniversary in the strongest possible way in his own city and community.

We recommend that the calendar committee of this session of Synod make the program for the next session of this Synod a Quadri-centennial celebration of that supreme event.

And we call attention to the monster celebration of this event which is to be held in the city of Omaha under the auspices of the General Synod, General Council, Danish and Norwegian Churches, the latter part of October or first part of November, 1917, in which a number of the most eminent theologians and orators of the Lutheran Church of America will take part.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER D. BALTZLY,
WILLIAM THEO. KAHSE,
L. J. POWELL.

The Apportionment Committee recommended that the per capita amounts apportioned for the various objects be continued the same as for last year, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on New Plans for the Apportionment System was considered *seriatim* and was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW PLANS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT SYSTEM.

The committee met in the Y. M. C. A. in Omaha on March 7, 1916. We make the following recommendations to be presented to the General Synod at its next meeting:

1. That Benevolent Boards of the General Synod make an itemized budget of their needs for the coming biennium and

present the same as a part of their report to be acted upon by the General Synod.

2. That these budgets be published in the Lutheran Church Work and Observer at least ten days prior to the meeting of the General Synod in order that the Church may know the needs of the work.

3. That these budgets, as finally adopted by the General Synod, be given over to an Apportionment Committee consisting of one delegate from each Synod, and that this committee apportion these budgets among the District Synods as fairly and justly as possible, taking into account the number of congregations, the total communicant membership, whether many of the churches or missions are self-sustaining, etc .

4. That the number of Benevolent Boards of the General Synod be reduced to four: (a) Home Missions and Church Extension; (b) Education; (c) Foreign Missions; (d) Inner Missions.

That Home Missions include Synodical Missions as well as Home Missions and Church Extension; that "Education" include all educational work of the colleges, seminaries, and ministerial education; that "Inner Missions" include Pastors' Fund, Deaconess Work, Homes for the Aged, and Orphanages.

5. That these Boards furnish the necessary offering envelopes, facts and figures about the work, and any other material, to aid the pastors and congregational officers in raising the apportioned amounts.

Or, in case the Boards remain as they are at present, each one comply with the above recommendations.

6. That the Apportionment Committee of each District Synod take the amounts of the budgets as apportioned by the Committee of the General Synod and divide the same among the congregations of their respective synods, basing the amount to each congregation or pastorate, not on the communicant membership list as at present, but taking into consideration the number of families, the confirmed (which should be called communicant) membership, the amount paid for current expenses, whether the congregation is a mission or self-supporting, whether the church building is paid for, whether the congregation owns a parsonage, etc.

7. That the membership columns in the Parochial report blanks for "Communicant" and "Confirmed" be changed to

"Number of Families" and "Communicant" members respectively.

8. That the Apportionment Committee of the District Synod make their report on the floor of Synod, giving the budget for each congregation, and that the Synod act on the same.

9. That where the Duplex envelope system is not in use, or where its use is not satisfactory, four or more offerings be received during the year, or one for each Benevolent Board.

10. That the envelopes provided by the Boards be properly distributed to each member of the congregation and of the Sunday School, admonishing them to contribute according to their several abilities.

11. That each Benevolent Board and Publication Board have a standing representative in each district (similar to that of the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension) to look after its interests and the furtherance of its work in his territory.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WENNERMARK,
J. MATTHIESEN.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. W. Livers.

EVENING SERVICE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 8:00 P. M.

Rev. Roy M. Badger gave the address on the subject: "Tithing."

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 9:00 A. M.

The Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. R. A. White.

Synod was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Rev. F. S. Delo.

Roll call.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Dr. Hay, Dr. Yarger and Rev. McCullough were given the courtesies of Synod.

The report of the Church Extension and Home Missionary Committee was adopted *seriatim*.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION AND MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Out of gratitude to Almighty God for so signally making fruitful the missionary efforts put forth during the past year we bring another encouraging report. Substantial progress is noted in both our old fields and the new missions taken up. One of the bright features of this report is that six out of eleven old mission fields have made considerable reduction in the amount asked from the Board. On the other hand your committee keenly feels that some of the old congregations, well able to support themselves, still stand in the position of the beggar asking for alms. It should be the pride of a congregation, as of a self-respecting person, to get out of this class as soon as possible and seek to get along without the hard-earned charity of those as poor as themselves. We trust that no congregation will apply for aid during this coming year unless their own resources shall have been exhausted.

Benson—C. Wilbur Nelson, pastor. This mission has enjoyed a year of remarkable progress. The communicant membership shows a gain of 73. The Young People's Society is the second largest in the Synod. They report a growing Sunday School. Almost a thousand dollars indebtedness has been cancelled and in addition nearly five hundred dollars has been expended in beautifying the church edifice. Twenty-six subscriptions were secured for our church paper. We rejoice to note that this congregation has reduced the amount asked from the Board to the sum of $200, even in very stressful circumstances.

Falls City—J. Matthiesen, pastor. This mission has continued its usual development. Notwithstanding a payment of $1,800 on their parsonage debt during the year they have reduced their request from the Board by $100. The various departments of church activity continue in a healthy condition. We note that in the past this congregation has failed to meet its full apportionment, but we are encouraged by the fact that they

have come nearer the mark this year. We trust they may be as successful in this line of endeavor as in others.

Hooper—Klaas De Freese, pastor. This mission, organized a little over a year ago, has enjoyed the services of a regular pastor since May 1. The congregation purchased finely located lots for a church building, have erected a splendid structure, and have it now ready for dedication. This congregation holds within it an unusually liberal supply of able material in all departments, and has a bright future.

Oakland—H. Wennermark, pastor. The indebtedness of St. Pauls has been reduced $875 and Grace Church in the country has made improvements valued at $250. We note with pleasure that St. Pauls has met its full apportionment. This charge offers a good opportunity for development. The committee appreciates the efforts of pastor and people.

Paxton-Sutherland—F. S. Delo, pastor. This charge, slowly but surely growing, reports a gain in communicant membership and come to Synod with the apportionment paid in full with considerable excess. This pastorate is extensive and the demands upon a pastor's strength are severe. Through the large-heartedness of Mr. Henry Sudman, an old stay of this part of the field, the parsonage debt at Paxton was cancelled. Sutherland has repainted their church and bring good reports of the condition of their work in general.

Potter—H. H. Hanson, pastor. The shepherd of this field reports an unusually busy life. In addition to the work at Potter with its established work he regularly reaches four preaching points. The congregation has been faithful in raising its apportionment and in addition reports $550 liquidation of old debts. This mission has asked for the same aid as that granted last year. The hope is indulged that the next step of progress will be toward self-support. Our interest and prayer go with these pastors out on the frontier in their self-denying service. And in saying this we would not forget our missionaries in general before the throne of grace.

Sidney—W. C. Donaldson, pastor. This mission has had a remarkable year of progress. The Synodical Missionary devoted three months of his time to this point and the results have been gratifying. It should be stated that through the hard labor of our faithful missionary of the Synod the work here has been put upon a new basis for future upbuilding. With the coming of the new pastor the congregation has gone vigorously forward. The church building has been completely overhauled and the chancel

newly furnished. The work in the various departments gives cause for great encouragement. This charge has been materially strengthened by the establishment of a new congregation at Gurley, 14 miles north of Sidney. It is the hope of the committee that the addition of this new point will materially hasten the day of self-support.

Stamford—E. Doering, pastor. This mission has been making history in tearing loose from the too stable conditions of the past. They come up with apportionment paid in full for the first time in their history. Gain in communicant membership is 30. A new congregation was organized as a part of this charge ten miles south of Stamford and a new preaching point has been opened up 12 miles north of Orleans, where about 15 families ask to be served by the General Synod. The mission reports an increase to the pastor's salary of $100 and a decrease of aid from the Board. Under the present conditions it is the hope of the committee that this charge will require no further aid.

South Sioux—The committee is unable to report any change in the condition of this mission. No communications have been received during the year, and affairs are left about as a year ago.

Wilber—Geo. Dorn, pastor. The faithful efforts of our pastor in this mission have resulted in substantial, if slow, growth. An active Sunday School and Missionary Society are reported. By reason of special effort 8 new subscriptions were secured for our official paper. The congregation has shown its regard for its pastor by granting an increase of $100 to the salary. This is another mission making considerable reduction in amount asked from the Board and comes with its apportionment paid in full with a good excess. We hope that the next step will be self-support.

Wolbach—R. A. White, pastor. This charge has continued the even tenor of its way. Improvements have been made to the church property and the Young Ladies' Guild finished paying for their piano. The apportionment has been paid in full, a commendable step. The amount asked from the Board has been reduced. Since this was not accompanied with a corresponding increase in the pastor's salary, your committee felt called on to remind the congregation of their duty in this matter. From the knowledge at hand it appears that this is another point that should speedily become self-supporting. If we judge from present encouraging features we may confidently expect that the

day of self-support is not far distant, and we commend this step to the earnest consideration of this faithful people.

York—C. E. Sparks, pastor. This mission reports the most flourishing year in its history. There were 22 accessions and v losses in memberships; $500 debt on parsonage was paid, leaving that property without encumberance. A paving bill of $193 was met in full. They rejoice in the reduction of $100 asked from the Board, and we call attention to the fact that they yet come to Synod with apportionment paid with excess. They have aided the Midland College Endowment Fund to the amount of $450 i subscriptions. Such faithful service on the part of the pastor and such marked growth should, in the judgment of the committee, prepare the way for a nice increase in the pastor's salary. And the faithfulness of the people reflected in the above report causes the committee to indulge this hope.

New Work.

Walton—E. Bollman, pastor. The organization at this point was made January 2, 1916, with a charter membership of 50. As a response to an invitation from the people of this community our missionary superintendent visited it, held several services in conjunction with Rev. Badger, and made a canvass. Rev. Bollman was secured to take regular charge and after the congregation was organized received a regular call from this congregation to become its pastor. Since the present pastor has taken charge the field has shown a remarkable development. They bring a report of over a hundred communicant members, with an active Sunday School and a splendid choir directed by the pastor's daughter. The congregation dedicated a new church valued at $6,500. They are meeting their current expenses without any outside help whatever, just as they put up their building without aid. We especially commend congregation and pastor for such notable results, an inspiration to all in seeking the model way for doing things.

Gurley—This point mentioned under the Sidney report should receive special comment under the head of New Work. Through the efforts of our missionary superintendent this field was opened up, with the result that a new congregation was organized. They now report 22 communicant members. On September 10, 1916, this congregation dedicated a new church, 26x40, well equipped for the demands of the field. With the special assistance of the Board and missionary superintendent

the entire obligation incurred by building was met when the congregation dedicated.

Hampton.—In response to a call from this field the missionary activities of our Synod were again successful. Rev. Sparks had occasionally gone over and conducted services, thus opening the way for future developments. Since May 20 our missionary superintendent has been engaged in the work here, with the result of another independent congregation. This opens up as a very hopeful field with 110 in the various departments of the Sunday School and a charter membership of 46 in the church. The membership is made up of the substantial people of the community. Sufficient funds have been provided to cover current expenses, including pastor's salary, with the hope of soon having a regular pastor on the field.

Miscellaneous.

Pawnee-Zion—Last year Synod voted $200 to this point with the expectation of securing a pastor. At the regular meeting of our commitee with the General Superintendent of the Board the latter felt that the Board would not give this matter favorable consideration. In view of this situation your committee recommends that the action of last year be rescinded.

Roca—At the recent meeting of your committee a resolution prevailed that the time is here for dismantling the structure at Roca and giving the furniture to the congregation at Gurley. The matter of selling this property was considered and put into the hands of the missionary superintendent to make such disposal of same, provided sufficient compensation can be secured; otherwise to dispose of the church building itself before it goes into decay.

Tekamah—A communication was received from this field representing the conditions of this field and asking for aid to the amount of $200 for the coming year. While we are unable to do anything at present since the budget for this present year has been closed, yet conditions will warrant the hope that this matter will be given favorable consideration at the time of making out the next budget in May.

Stella—The attention of our committee has been drawn to this point by request for an every-member canvass by our Synodical Missionary for the purpose of calling a regular pastor to this field. In response to this request our missionary plans to spend some time on the field as soon as at all possible.

Homer-Hubbard—A communication reached us to the effect

that this charge is in a condition calling for the immediate assistance of Synod. Your committee feels that the situation is so urgent as to prompt them to ask for the instruction of Synod as to what shall be done.

New Work in Omaha—Two years ago your Synod recommended an enlargement of our work in Omaha. In due time Kountze Memorial began work on Twenty-fourth and Ames and have brought the work to such a point and measure of success as to call for the services of the Synodical Missionary to complete the organization and finally establish a church. Your committee recommended the taking over of this work and laid plans to put the missionary into the field at a very early date.

Havelock—At the suggestion of the General Superintendent of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension the Havelock Mission was referred to the German Nebraska Synod and the congregation has been enrolled as a member of that Synod.

Financial.

In accordance with the plan of the General Board for handling the finances, your committee chose R. B. Weller to act as its treasurer, and W. T. Kahse, Missionary Superintendent, constitutionally acts as secretary for the committee. Since January 1 the treasurer of your committee received from Dr. Weber, treasurer of the General Board, the sum of $2,439.88, and from the Synodical Treasurer the sum of $1,529.83, making a grand total of $3,969.71. The total expenditures from January 1 to October 1 with all accounts paid was $3,645.45, leaving a balance on hand of $324.26. The books are open for the auditing of the accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. POWELL,
GEO. RASMUSSEN,
R. B. WELLER,
C. N. SWIHART,
M. E. BOLLINGER,
S. H. YERIAN.

The report of the Missionary Superintendent was adopted.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Nebraska Synod:

Brethren, I take pleasure in presenting my third annual report and give the following statement as to my official acts: Services conducted, 120; received into church membership, either by renewal, letter, baptism or confirmation, 87; organized two new congregations and substantially assisted in the organization of three other churches; started two new Sunday Schools; made 922 calls; traveled 8,200 miles by rail and over 4,000 otherwise; officiated at one installation and three church dedications; assisted a number of congregations in an every member canvass; received $287 for benevolent objects and expended $188.31 for railroad fare, hotel and office supply.

The greater part of my time during the past year was spent in the following fields: October 16 to February 1, Hooper; February 12 to May 8, Sidney and Gurley; May 20 to date, Hampton. The assistance given the Grace congregation at Hooper, organized several months previous to our coming, came most timely. By it the membership was strengthened. Nearly all of the current expense of that congregation for the calling of a pastor was raised, a valuable location procured for a building site and the congregation encouraged in the erection of a commodious house of worship. A call also was extended to the Rev. K. de Freese, who on May 1 took charge of this congregation. Our time and service devoted to the Sidney Church practically was the saving of this congregation to our Synod. The story is too long to be given here. However, the result is that this congregation has taken on new life. The improvements made on church property amounting to $2,100.00, nearly all of which has been provided, is a new evidence of this people as to their interest in their church. Our stay at Sidney also enabled us to open up a new preaching point at Gurley, a town 14 miles north of Sidney, with the result that a congregation has been organized and a church built at the expense of $2,300 with all debts fully provided for. Our efforts expended at Hampton gave gratifying results.

In this thriving community of German and Danish Lutherans a substantial congregation has been organized. Sufficient funds have been provided for the calling of a pastor and the renting of a church building independent of either Home Mission or Church Extension Board for any aid. While the congregation is yet dependent upon our regular services, the day will not be far

distant when we will be able to turn this promising church over to a regular pastor.

In gratitude to the Lord of the Church for His blessings and the brethren of Synod for their loyal support given me during the past year, I am,

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM T. KAHSE.

Rev. Schmidt of the German Nebraska Synod was welcomed to the floor of Synod.

The report of the Representative to the Council of Home Missions and Church Extension was adopted.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO COUNCIL OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

The nature of this report will be determined by the purpose of the Board in calling a conference of representatives from the various synods. The conference looked toward the gathering of information of the great work for the benefit of the Board rather than toward a report to Synod. It was purely advisory. They desired to get together men from the different Synods for the purpose of deliberating on Home Mission problems and the new plans being worked out for solving them. For the realization of these things they were willing to pay the expenses. And it should be stated that the remarks of the President of the Board at the conclusion of the conference would indicate that their hopes were largely realized.

On the evening of January 20 a "get together" meeting was held in the parlors of the Colonial Hotel, where we were permitted to come into close fellowship with leading men of the church. The whole of the next day was given over to the consideration of various phases of the work and of the new plan of operation. Opinions of the men from east and west were asked, judgments compared; and through it all there was the one desire of arriving at the most workable and successful plan. Each representative was given three minutes to state the pressing needs of his own field. Out of all this discussion the Board in its next meeting formulated its plan of operation.

The evening service of that day was held in old Christ Lutheran Church. Among the addresses made were one by

Rev. J. F. Seibert, D. D., from the west, and one by Dr. Zinnsmeister of New York City.

We may report the following benefits made possible for our Synod, directly or indirectly: A plan of home missionary operation suitable for all parts of our field, because wrought out of the advice and co-operation of the whole field, our own fuller appreciation of the heart of the leaders in the east, as well as the outbreaking of a new light from the west upon the limited vision of the east, a sense of unity in the great work, the knowledge that the whole church is behind us in our forward campaign just as we are called upon to support the great work in other points wherever possible, and a new birth of faith that in this new missionary day larger things shall be accomplished than ever before.

With gratitude to this body for the privilege and honor and responsibility conferred,

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. POWELL.

Dr. H. L. Yarger of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension addressed the Synod.

The President appointed Rev. Geo. Dorn as Assistant Secretary.

The President appointed Rev. J. H. Fetterolf, Mr. W. U. Stuff and Mr. Chas. F. Overbeck to audit the books of the Treasurer of the Church Extension and Home Missionary Committee.

The report of the Committee on President's Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

1. We heartily commend our President for his faithful attention and efficient care of the varied activities of our Synod. His unanimous re-election gives us the greatest assurance of careful attention, for another year, to our Synod's wide and extending interests.

2. We note with profound gratitude that four new congregations are applying for membership in our Synod at this session of Synod, which confirms the somewhat large undertaking and forward step of this Synod in having a Synodical Missionary

and proves that we have a most faithful and efficient Missionary.

3. The dedication and rededication of such a goodly number of churches during the year show a very prosperous condition in our Synod and forecast a day when the Synod of Nebraska will have many large and strong congregations.

4. It is a matter for special appreciation that the Board of Church Extension and Home Missions have considered our needs so kindly and generously this year.

5. We regret that any of our pastors should be so negligent in remitting their benevolences to the Treasurer of Synod, that our President must make official mention of such neglect; worthy causes and faithful workers are thereby occasioned serious inconveniences and unnecessary depression of spirit and uncalled for hardships. Such neglect should not exist among men of the Master's business.

We submit the following recommendation for approval:

1. That we recommend inasmuch as the special committee on the Heiner-Tabitha matter report that Tabitha Home is morally responsible to Rev. and Mrs. Heiner to the amount of $1,500, this amount shall be paid to Rev. and Mrs. Hiner by the Board of Tabitha Home as soon as Rev. and Mrs. Heiner sign a relinquishment of all other and future claims.

2. We recommend that a committee of three be appointed to search out, if possible, the cause of so few young men coming from our territory for the Gospel Ministry, and if possible suggest some course whereby more young men may be led into this holiest and best of all callings.

3. We recommend that our pastors report to their congregations the facts as presented in the President's report, the few men from this territory for the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER D. BALTZLY,
L. L. LIPE,
CHAS. F. OVERBECK,
J. H. FETTEROLF.

The report of the Committee on Minutes of the South Platte Conference was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF SOUTH PLATTE CONFERENCE.

We see by the minutes of this Conference that an edifying program was carried out, but that only a few of the members

were present. There were twelve men absent, of whom four did not send excuses.

By action of the Conference the Secretary was instructed to report to Synod the names of the brethren who failed to send in proper excuses. At the request of the Secretary we report them here: Brothers Badger, Bollinger, Fleck and Matthiesen.

We recommend that the brethren be more diligent in attending the meetings of Conference for their own spiritual welfare.

We also recommend that the officers of Conference arrange to have the Holy Communion celebrated at all Conference meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. DELO,
H. WENNERMARK,
JULIUS MILLER.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

Your Committee on Resolutions of Evangelism presented one year ago would report as follows:

In the judgment of the committee the time honored customs of the Lutheran Church are difficult to improve; we would accordingly urge upon the brethren for a most intense application of these usages, viz.: house to house visitation, the gathering of the unchurched into classes of instruction, and specifically during the appropriate season of Lent to have special services, not inaptly called revival services, wherein are set forth the great doctrines of life and salvation through the regular preaching of the Word.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. YERIAN,
C. N. SWIHART.

Dr. Hay of the Deaconess Board addressed the Synod.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Services was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SERVICES.

Ludden Memorial—Rev. R. A. White.
St. Luke's—Rev. A. M. Reitzel.
Grace—Rev. R. M. Badger.
Grace, P. M.—Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D. D.
St. Mark's, A. M.—Rev. George Livers.
St. Mark's, P. M.—Rev. L. L. Lipe.
Kountze Memorial—Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D. D.
First Lutheran, Benson—Rev. C. S. Powell.
St. John's, Council Bluffs—Rev. L. J. Powell.
United Presbyterian—Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. YERIAN,
C. W. NELSON.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. A. McCullough.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2:00 P. M.

Synod called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Rev. A. M. Reitzel.

Roll call.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

The Committee on Protocol reported corrections which were ordered made.

The Committee on Necrology reported that there was nothing demanding their attention.

The report of the Trustees of Tabitha Home was adopted with the recommendation that Sunday, October 19, be set aside for a special offering for Tabitha Home.

Your trustees submit as their report the following:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF TABITHA HOME.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Also the past year was, in spite of the hard times and high cost of living, one of blessing through the gracious help of the Lord. To Him be the praise.

The number of those who have been cared for during the past Synodical year was 87. Aged and invalids, 46; children, 41. At the present time there are 28 children and 36 aged in the Home. Four of our aged are helpless, others partially so, one blind and one a deaf mute. Fourteen have passed the four score year mark.

Five of our aged were called to their reward during the year. Although there was more sickness than we have ever had among our children, yet there was not a death. Since November 20, 1906, when Tabitha Home was taken over by our churches, there has not been a death to record from the Orphanage Department.

The receipts for the fiscal year of the institution from April 1, 1915-March 31, 1916, were $19,433.35. Disbursements for the same period, $19,175.30. About one-third of the receipts was from the aged and orphanage departments paid as entrance fee, or for board and care for some aged and children.

The old debt reduced $1,400.00, the interest paid, and many improvements and repairs, the most expensive one of which was the new sewerage system, which all were sanctioned by the General Board, were paid for. About $18,000.00 would cancel all our indebtedness and Tabitha would be entirely free.

We are glad to announce that the Board of Directors of Wyuka Cemetery have donated two lots of 16 graves apiece, and that Randolph Street has been paved from the city to the Home, both of which are a great help to Tabitha.

As there are many repairs to be made again, first of all a new roof, interest, insurance, and large coal bills to be paid, we need $1,250.00 per month for the winter. The wages for the 14 employes, the superintendent included, amount to $478.00 per month. During the summer months the wages are about $30.00 less per month. On account of much sickness among the old people we must have more help during the winter. Then for groceries, meat, flour, potatoes, eggs, butter, etc., $325.00 or 16½ cents per day for each of the 85 persons in the building.

So we will close our report in the usual manner, praying that in the new Synodical year Tabitha, which is an institution of mercy in the fullest sense of the word, will not be forgotten in prayers and gifts by those who do the Lord's work, in the measure of Christian love and stewardship with which he has entrusted them.

If our pastors would kindly remind their congregations that Tabitha is celebrating the tenth anniversary of her being

taken into shelter by the Church, and thankfully appreciates every and any gift given her as an expression of appreciation of what she has been to and done for the needy of the Church during the past ten years, it would certainly bear blessed results. November 20, 1906, was that happy day. May November 20, 1916, be a day of thanksgiving to Tabitha and to all who love her for her blessed work.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNST WALTER, Supt.,
J. H. HUMPE,
R. M. BADGER,
Trustees.

Rev. J. A. McCullough, the representative of Nachusa Orphanage, addressed the Synod.

The Directors of Nachusa Orphanage presented their report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF NACHUSA ORPHANAGE.

Your committee would report that Nachusa, since the last meeting of Synod, has called Rev. J. A. McCulloch as superintendent, who now has our home in charge. There are 33 children in the home, 18 boys and 15 girls, ages ranging from 4 to 16 years. The health of the children has been good. They have received proper instruction in religion and morals. The home now maintains their own public school.

In financial ways, the home is still on the needy list. The income has decreased, while the expenses increased. Unpaid bills amount to $1,100.00. Debt on house, $3,900.00. We hope this condition may be changed for the better in the near future. Our Synod gave but $157 during the year for this child of the church, hardly enough for one child for a year. May we as a Synod do a little more for this orphanage.

We would recommend that:

1st. The Synod hear Rev. J. A. McCulloch at this time.

2nd. That our Synod be represented by one instead of two directors.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. SWIHART,
S. H. YEARIAN.

President R. B. Peery, Ph. D., of Midland College, addressed the Synod.

The report of the Trustees of Midland College was adopted seriatim.

REPORT OF MIDLAND COLLEGE TRUSTEES.

The Midland College Board met in regular annual session in Atchison Hall, Atchison, Kansas, the morning of June 7, 1916. Reverends J. A. Lowe, G. W. Livers, C. B. Harman, Dr. J. H. Miller and Mr. John Petring were present. There was a good representation from all the Synods and from the city of Atchison. There was also a special meeting, regularly called, on March 16, for the purpose of authorizing the purchase of loan on the new gymnasium, at which meeting John H. Petring was present.

It was a busy day's session. We mention a few of the important items from reports heard and business transacted.

As to last year's attendance, the reports indicated substantial increase. The total enrollment was 310, divided as follows: College, 101; Academy, 54; Summer School, 80; special music and art pupils, 75. It is gratifying to note that the increase has been largely in the collegiate department. The President stated that there are now three times as many students as there was four years ago. The Academy was then the largest part of the school, but now it is only one-half as large. The enrollment at the opening of this present term is also very encouraging, as well as many other things. There is a decided increase in the number of young men from out of town, and the proportion of college students has likewise increased.

The gymnasium, with heating plant, has become a reality, and is indeed a credit to our college and the cause of education in our great west. This, with apparatus, cost about $36,000. Dr. Peery has collected for this and endowment, in Atchison and the churches, $9,582. There was borrowed at the bank, $25,000, two thousand of which was to have been returned before this. On this money 6 per cent interest is paid; but the Board of Education pays $1,000 of this interest each year. There was nothing else for the Board to do a year ago but authorize this building, but these facts show that much remains to be done before there is final rejoicing over the achievement.

One new chair was authorized, that of Biology. This was

done, too, on faith, because the money was not on hand to pay for it. The hope was that increased returns from tuitions would justify this increased expenditure. And the hope is still maintained. The faculty has virtually added another chair in the creation of the chair of Education and Oratory. To do this, the position known as Teacher of Expression was dropped, and this study taken over into the new professorship. This now gives Midland all the departments and students necessary for recognition by the North Central Association; all that is now lacking, consequently, is the minimum endowment of $200,000. The Association will not accept the subsidy of $12,000 from the Board of Education in lieu of it. Our school is accredited by everything else but this Association, and we readily see what we lack here.

The matter of dormitories has become of serious concern. The present rooming accommodations are inadequate and uncomfortable, to say the least. The desire to erect small dormitories like homes, led the Board to consider this move, but consideration was the most that could be done at the present. These would be self-supporting, if once erected. Something, we hope, will soon be done in behalf of this pressing need.

We, with you, were disappointed with the returns in money from the canvass recently made for the endowment in the city of Atchison. They gave the institution in cash and two year subscriptions, $18,000. In behalf of the people of this city in which our school is located, it is only fitting to say that the beneficent results of that campaign cannot be seen in the money given or pledged to our institution of learning. There has evidently been a marked awakening there. The rise in temperature was plainly seen and felt this year. The advertising that Midland received through those financial efforts cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. The faculty and student body are to be greatly commended for their earnest efforts put forth in that campaign. In connection with this we might report that President Peery has secured in cash and five year subscriptions in Kansas Synod, $9,392; in Nebraska Synod, $6,600, and from private individuals, $1,965.

We are gratified, too, to report very encouragingly for our splendid Seminary down there. The brick building west of Ingalls Hall has been remodeled and refitted for Seminar purposes at a cost of about $1,200, for the payment of which Dr. Krueger has collected about $1,000. For the completion of this building it is estimated that from three to five hundred dollars

will be needed. To meet this expense and pay the debt already incurred, Dr. Krueger seeks opportunity to solicit money in our various congregations. This building is set apart specifically for Seminar purposes, a kind of work that does not seem to be offered in any other Lutheran Seminary in this country. Improvements have also been made in the interior and exterior of Ingalls Hall. This all adds much beauty and attractiveness to the property, in keeping with the touches nature has put upon the environs. It was voted by the Board to grant the Seminary the privilege of securing the Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., pastor of St. Mark's Church, Atchison, to give courses in the English Bible, Biblical Introduction and Biblical Theology. This has been done and the course is proving very popular, and Dr. Patterson's enrollment in the faculty is a valuable additional asset to our Seminary.

The cry comes up from these quarters: more young men from our Lutheran homes to prepare for the ministry, additional financial resources to meet the necessary expenses promptly, to increase and improve facilities, especially in the line of the new books as they come from the press, and to add at least one more professor who can give his entire time to the Seminary.

In submitting this report, we would ask your attention to the items of encouragement, but would especially call to your notice the urgent needs before us. The increased attendance has made more room a crying need; the new gymnasium has made a debt to be paid; every other requirement for being accredited having been met, makes the call for that endowment increase come louder than it has ever come before, and it will not be silenced short of its gratification. What can we do to get the loan of their ears to reach the hearts of our people of wealth in the churches of our Synod? The present demands that this part of the business of our beloved church be done on a larger scale by men of larger means entering into the partnership with God in His great work.

We would offer the following recommendations:

1st. That the pastors of our Synod earnestly uphold Midland College and the Western Seminary to the parents and young people of their respective churches, urging upon them their duty in helping to increase the attendance at our own schools in our own territory.

2nd. That Synod at this session take some definite action

toward the doing of its part this coming anniversary year in raising the amount of the endowment needed to make Midland College an accredited institution, making special effort to reach our people of wealth.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. HARMAN,
JOS. H. MILLER,
G. W. LIVERS,
JOHN H. PETRING,
For the Trustees.

The report of the Committee on Letters and Papers was adopted seriatim, with the recommendation that the Historian be instructed to write a letter to Rev. J. F. Kuhlman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS.

Your committee would report that a number of communications have been received and would call the attention of Synod to the following:

1. A communication from Rev. J. F. Kuhlman. We recommend that it be read before Synod.

2. Bids have been received for the printing of the minutes of Synod. We recommend that the matter be referred to the officers of Synod with power to act.

3. A letter from the General Synod's Committee on Ministerial Education. We would recommend a special observance of the day of prayer for colleges in February, and that our Synod make her supplications to the Great God for more consecrated young men in the Lord's vineyard and that this be a special purpose of the prayers in the devotional service tomorrow morning.

4. A communication from the officers of General Synod. We recommend that our Synod elect proper representatives for the work proposed by the Federation of the Lutheran Synods of America.

5. A letter from the Pan-Lutheran Society. Pastor Ceder has been heard relative to this work.

6. A letter from the Lutheran Church Work and Observer. We recommend a vigorous effort on the part of all churches for the introduction of this paper.

7. A memorial received from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. We recommend that it be referred to the Synodical Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for action.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. SWIHART,
L. GROH,
W. T. KAHSE,
J. MATHIESEN,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Vacancies was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES.

Your committee find the following vacancies in the Synod: Davenport, McCool, Stella, Tekamah, Homer and Hubbard, and Pawnee Zion.

Davenport is a promising field. May a pastor speedily be found.

We recommend that the pastors of Ponca and Dakota City render what services they may be able to Homer and Hubbard.

Tekamah is assured of consideration and encouragement when the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension make up their next budget.

We recommend that these vacancies be left to the care of the President of Synod and the Synodical Secretary of Home Missions, and pray that faithful pastors be found for these needy congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. BOLLINGER,
R. A. WHITE,
C. S. POWELL.

The report of the Committee on New Congregations was adopted with the recommendation that the Secretary be instructed to write the new congregations asking them to make their fiscal year correspond with the Synodical year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW CONGREGATIONS.

Four applications for membership in the Evangelical Synod of Nebraska have been received by the committee: The Em-

manuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hampton, the Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of Harlan County, near Stamford, Grace Evangelical English Lutheran Church of Gurley, and Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Walton, Nebraska.

We have examined the constitutions of these four organizations and find them in full accord with the form of constitution provided by our Board of Home Missions and hence by the General Synod. Also the applications came through regular action of the respective congregations.

We, therefore, recommend that they be received into the Synod by a rising vote and assured a most hearty welcome into our Synodical relationship.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BADGER,
PAUL MATCHETZKI,
H. WENNERMARK.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

We ordered about 11,000 red envelopes which were sent to the pastors requesting them.

We recommend that the congregations use the envelopes printed by the various Boards for the whole congregation as well as the Sunday schools in the gathering of the benevolence offerings for those Boards.

Respectfully submitted,

H. WENNERMARK,
J. MATTHEISEN.

The report of the Auditing Committee for the books of the Treasurer of the Church Extension and Home Missionary Committee was adopted.

AUDITING COMMITTEE FOR TREASURER OF SYNODICAL MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Your committee appointed to audit the books of the Treasurer of the Synodical Missionary and Church Extension

Committee report that we have examined the books and vouchers and find them correct.

We recommend that the Treasurer balance his books to September 30, 1916, and start the year with October 1, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FETTEROLF,
W. U. STUFF,
CHAS. F. OVERBECK.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. N. Swihart.

EVENING SERVICE.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 8:00 P. M.

The address was given by Rev. C. H. Lewis on the subject: "Opportunity of Our Lutheran Laymen."

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 9:00 A. M.

The Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Miller.

Synod was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Rev. J. F. Seibert.

Roll call.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

Rev. Seibert, Rev. Bauslin, Dr. Kuhlman, Rev. Von Nussbaum and Rev. Michelmann were given the privileges and courtesies of the floor of Synod.

The report of the Committee on Beneficiary Education was considered seriatim and amended and adopted as follows:

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Eight candidates for the Gospel Ministry in our beloved Church were at our Synod a year ago thankfully pledged partial aid in pursuing their preparatory studies at Midland College and the Western Theological Seminary.

One of these, however, Fred Nolte, received support from our Treasurer for the first semester only, the Kansas Synod, at our solicitation, assuming his support for the second semester.

Another, Frank Foux, promised aid for the second semester in case he should decide to enter Midland at that time, did not apply for the assistance offered by the Synod.

Wm. Herman, a beneficiary several years and now a Seminary senior, having last summer entered into the relation of holy matrimony, has not applied for help from our treasurer.

A Midland Freshman last year, Robert E. Albright, who earnestly petitioned the committee for leave of absence from Midland to complete his college course at one of the universities in Lincoln, because of impaired health, was granted such leave of absence for one year only, without Synodical aid.

By reference to Item Fifth in last year's report, it will be observed that this committee was charged with the duty of inquiring of Oliver Meister, aided for several years, why he failed to resume his studies at Midland a year ago and what is his purpose in regard to future preparation for the Lutheran Ministry. We regret to have to report that the correspondence was in every way unsatisfactory, and that the committee has been forced to the conviction that the young man is unworthy of our confidence, and, accordingly, recommend that our Treasurer be instructed to demand payment of the notes held against him; the Treasurer to exercise his discretion as to the methods of procedure.

Your committee recommends that the following named students be continued on our funds during this college year, all of whom have done creditable work heretofore: John Hershey, Seminary senior, a grant of $65.00 with the privilege of a loan of $60.00 from the treasury for two years if he shall so desire; James Mortensen, Earnest Mortensen, and Jens Raun, all College seniors, each $125.00. That the following new applicants for aid be received on the followings terms: Henry Schnell, of Havelock, College freshman, with a few studies in the Seminary, $125.00; and Fred J. J. Trapp, of Bruning, College sophomore, $100.00. These young men come highly commended by their

pastors and friends, for their physical health, mental abilities, genuine Christian character and promise of usefulness.

Inasmuch as we find Walter A. Voss of York disqualified for aid from the regular funds, because he has not yet attained Freshman standing, and yet seems to be eminently worthy and in need of aid, we recommend that a special fund of $125.00 be raised here and now on the floor of Synod and be given him through the Treasurer of Synod on the usual terms.

For the better protection of the funds entrusted to our Synod for aiding worthy young men to prepare for the ministry in our Church, your committee recommends that those seeking beneficiary aid be required to furnish an endorser to the contract they are now required to give Synod; said endorser to be held responsible for the money received in case the beneficiary does not fulfill his contract; this rule to be applied to beneficiaries until they enter the Seminary and to those applying for aid for 1917-1918 collegiate year and thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. LIPE,
A. M. REITZEL,
JOS. H. MILLER,
G. KLATT,
C. R. LOWE.

Subscriptions amounting to $125.00 were received on the floor of Synod to provide the support for W. A. Voss.

The report of the Examining Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Examination of Men for Licensure and Ordination to the Holy Office of the Gospel Ministry would respectfully report that we have examined Mr. John Christopher Hershey, a senior in our Western Theological Seminary, in the subjects of Church History, Dogmatic Theology, Pastoral Theology, Homiletics, and briefly in Catechetics, and recommend that he be granted a license to administer the duties of the Holy Office of the Ministry for one year.

We have also examined Klaas de Freese, a licentiate of the Kansas Synod, for ordination. Bro. de Freese submitted a letter from the Committee on Examination of the Kansas Synod certifying to his satisfactory examination for licensure one year

ago in that Synod, submitting the list of subjects in which he was examined. We have examined him in the further required subjects of modern church history, homiletics, liturgics, catechetics and symbolics, which he has passed in a creditable manner. We therefore recommended that Klaas de Freese be ordained to the Holy Office of the Ministry at the appointed time this session of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

L. GROH,
OLIVER D. BALTZLY,
R. B. PEERY,
R. A. WHITE.

On motion the Secretary cast the full ballot of Synod for Rev. R. M. Badger and Mr. J. H. Humpe as directors of Tabitha Home.

On motion the Secretary cast the full ballot for Rev. C. N. Swihart as director of Nachusa Orphanage.

Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D. D., of the Board of Foreign Missions addressed the Synod.

The ballot for Trustees of Midland College resulted as follows: Clerical, Rev. C. B. Harman, D. D., long term; Rev. C. N. Swihart, short term; Lay, Dr. E. A. Van Fleet.

The final report of the Apportionment Committee was adopted.

See Appendix E.

The Committee on Absences and Excuses recommended that the absent members and delegates be excused. This was adopted with the amendment that a letter of rebuke be sent to those who offered no excuse for absence.

Rev. Michelmann, the fraternal delegate from the German Nebraska Synod, addressed the Synod and brought the greetings from that body.

The report of the Fraternal Delegate to the German Nebraska Synod was read and adopted.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO GERMAN NEBRASKA SYNOD.

We attended the German Nebraska Synod at Hastings on September 15, 1916. We were graciously received as an advisory member, granted a convenient time for presenting our greetings, and given a very attentive hearing. There being nothing special to present from our body, we assured these brethren of our continued desire for real co-operation in the work of our beloved Church in this state, and especially urged the great importance of joining all our forces in the coming anniversary celebration of 1917. It was a most delightful day to us, and we would be very happy to hope that we had given as much by our visit as we received.

C. B. HARMAN.

Rev. L. L. Lipe was elected by full ballot as Fraternal Delegate to the next session of the German Nebraska Synod.

While balloting for delegates to the General Synod was still pending, the time for adjournment having arrived, Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. Luther Kuhlman.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2:00 P. M.

Synod was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Rev. O. D. Baltzly.

Roll call.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, In the providence of God the Synod has enjoyed one of the most prosperous years in its history, a year without the loss, by death, of one of its members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is with gratitude to God, and in humble recognition of the work of the Holy Spirit, that we note the

splendid results along the various lines of the operations of the Synod,—especial mention being made of the missionary activities, as evidenced by four new congregations admitted at this session of Synod,—also as seen in the very gratifying increase in the offerings for benevolence, amounting to nearly $4,000 in excess of last year. We regard this as evidence of new and renewed efforts and methods of operation.

II. We most heartily commend the officers of Synod and record our approval and appreciation of the very efficient manner in which they have cared for the work entrusted to them.

III. It is with deep sorrow that we note the fact that we have so few young men in preparation for the gospel ministry. We appeal to the pastors and laymen of our churches, and earnestly request that the situation be brought before the congregations, placing special emphasis, not alone upon the needs of the Church, but to its responsibility as well, to the end that it may heed the Master's request and "pray that the Lord of the harvest may send laborers into his vineyard."

IV. We note with gratitude the large increase of the number of subscribers for The Lutheran Church Work and Observer, and urge continued effort toward the goal for 1917.

V. We reaffirm the position of the General Synod on temperance and prohibition.

VI. We express our pleasure in having with us and hearing the following representatives of the boards: Rev. Dr. H. L. Yarger, General Superintendent of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhlman, of the Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. C. S. Bauslin, of the Board of Education; Rev. Dr. Chas. E. Hay, of the Deaconess Board; Rev. Dr. J. F. Seibert, of the Board of Publication; Rev. Dr. Peery, President of Midland College, and Rev. J. A. McCullough, of Nachusa Orphanage; and we hereby express our appreciation in having such a goodly number of our representatives present.

VII. We wish to record, and the President of Synod is hereby instructed to publicly express at the Sunday evening service, our sincere appreciation of the very kindly spirit, and generous hospitality, by the pastor and people of St. Luke's to Prof. E. D. Challinor and his splendid choir, and to the Junior choir for the splendid and very appropriate music, and to all who have contributed toward making our stay pleasant and the sessions of our Synod profitable.

A. M. REITZEL,
J. C. MILLER,
L. J. POWELL.

The balloting for delegates to the General Synod resulted as follows:

CLERICAL.

Primarii.	Secundi.
Rev. S. H. Yerian, Ph. D.	Rev. R. A. White.
Rev. O. D. Baltzly, D. D.	Rev. L. J. Powell.
Rev. M. E. Bollinger.	Rev. A. M. Reitzel.
Rev. C. E. Sparks.	Rev. M. L. Melick.
Rev. Luther M. Kuhns.	Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D.

LAY.

Primarii.	Secundi.
R. B. Weller, Omaha, Nebr.	E. G. Hopkins, Wilber, Nebr.
J. H. Petring, Nebraska City, Nebr.	Jacob Gehring, Benson, Nebr.
	Julius Miller, Omaha, Nebr.
A. L. Krause, West Point, Nebr.	Alfred Johnson, Wolbach, Nebr.
Geo. Rasmussen, Omaha, Nebr.	Geo. H. Haase, Dakota City, Nebr.
A. Haspell, North Platte, Nebr.	

Report of Inner Missions Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF INNER MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

Your Committee would report that questionnaires were sent to all pastors of congregations in the Synod. A fair proportion of these were returned with such information as was available to the several pastors. We believe that our churches are interested in Inner Mission Work and are desirous of more information relative to the work that lies near to the heart of the great Lutheran Church. We rejoice that the General Synod has taken initiatory steps toward the organization of this important phase of activity. Your Committee would recommend:

1st. That the churches of our Nebraska Synod co-operate most heartily in the work of Inner Missions.

2nd. That all reports of an eleemosynary character be grouped together under the head of Inner Missions at future Synods.

C. N. SWIHART,
L. GROH,
H. A. THIELKE,
R. M. BADGER,
Committee.

The report of the Delegate to the Western Missionary Conference was adopted.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO WESTERN MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Your delegate to the Western Missionary Conference reports that he attended the special meeting held at Des Moines, February 11, and believes that the results of this meeting will mean much for the future development of the Missionary spirit of the churches on our territory. As a direct result of our meeting a conference of the men of both the Kansas and Nebraska Synod was held immediately after the commencement season at Midland, resulting in the belief that such special meetings will be the regular annual occurrence at our institution at Atchison either immediately before or after the commencement season. We recommend that the pastors and lay leaders upon our territory avail themselves and attend the next conference to be held at Midland College this coming spring. A good program is being arranged and will be announced in due time.

W. T. KAHSE.

The report of the Committee on Efficiency Chart was adopted.

See Appendix F.

REPORT ON EFFICIENCY CHART.

Your Committee chosen by Synod to draw up an efficiency chart, new members and beneficence, have complied with this request and have made such a chart, now an exhibit. We urge that same be printed in the minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. KAHSE,
C. H. B. LEWIS.

Report of the Calendar Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF CALENDAR COMMITTEE.

(See Synodical Calendar, 1916-1917.)

Recommendations:

1. At the opening evening service of Synod, the President of Synod shall preach the annual Synodical sermon. The first morning session of Synod shall be opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion conducted by the officers of Synod.

2. The Laymen's meeting shall be arranged for by a joint committee consisting of a laymen's committee from Grace Church and the "Committee on Laymen's Missionary Movement" of Synod.

(Signed) G. W. LIVERS,
C. H. B. LEWIS,
LUTHER M. KUHNS,
C. F. KOCH,
CHARLES H. PULS.

Synod was addressed by Rev. C. S. Bauslin, Secretary of the Board of Education.

The report of the Superintendent of Young People's Work was adopted.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

It is not the purpose of this report to give statistics, as these are given in the parochial report, nor to give a detailed account of the activities of the Superintendent, but rather to present the problems and conditions as they have been discovered.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion of workers among all denominations that the Young People's Movement is just now passing through a transition period. The changing conditions of the age are presenting many new and complicated problems. To meet this situation new methods of work seem imperative, and this requires the best thought and energy of those interested in young people. What this transformation which is taking place will bring forth no one seems able to forecast.

That the Young People's Movement in the Lutheran Church

is feeling the effect of these changing conditions is quite evident from the reports received. The young people's work presents a serious problem in practically every congregation in the Synod. A large number of congregations have no young people's society, and in the majority of those which do have, the work is far from satisfactory.

One thing that the Superintendent has noted is the evident tendency in the Nebraska Synod for the Luther League to supplant the Christian Endeavor Society. This doubtless indicates a growing conservatism and perhaps the development of a more definite denominational consciousness. However, the fact that there is still a strong element that prefers the Christian Endeavor work calls for tact, wisdom and brotherly kindness on the part of the Lutheran League leaders if the young people's work of the Synod is to be unified.

The most serious condition that exists is the small number of young people being reached by the Young People's Movement. How to remedy this condition is still an unsolved problem. Other problems demanding attention are lack of efficient leaders among the young people, the absence of a sense of responsibility among them, unwillingness of young people to lead meetings, hesitancy of young people to take part in meetings, failure to be regular in attendance and faithfulness in performing the work assigned. On the whole it appears that the Young People's Movement at present is an absorber of energy in order to keep it going rather than a source of power. This condition ought not to exist and to change it requires the best thought that can be given to the problems involved. The Superintendent has attempted to do something through correspondence, but if really effective work is to be done provision must be made for the Superintendent to visit the various fields. The Superintendent needs to study the problems at close range and the young people need the inspiration of his personal touch.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. SPARKS.

Committee on Blanks for Student Church Membership requested to be continued, which was granted.

Rev. O. D. Baltzly presented the work of the Pastors' Fund.

The report of the Committee on Claims was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Your Committee on Claims and Bills have considered all claims and bills presented and recommend that the following be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same:

President's expense for the year	$28.55
G. W. Livers, expenses	2.75
C. E. Sparks, expenses, committee and secretary	22.25
J. H. Miller, expenses and salary	21.25
John C. Hershey, traveling and expenses	7.30
M. E. Bollinger, traveling and expenses	5.52
Otto Weiss, janitor	5.00
R. N. Badger, traveling, Utan and return	2.00
L. J. Powell, expenses, chairman Home Missions	9.44
W. H. Wennermark, postage	.95
R. A. White, historian	11.44

Recommendation.

Your Committee recommend that all bills presented to this Committee be fully itemized, so the Committee may have full knowledge of services rendered; otherwise bills will not be allowed.

E. A. VAN FLEET,
JOHN H. MILLS,
ALBERT HOEPEL,
J. F. SMITH.

A motion was passed that the report on pooling of expenses be rendered and that the Secretary certify to the Treasurer those entitled to receive rebate.

A motion was passed to include Rev. Donaldson in the pooling of expenses.

A motion was passed that 1,500 copies of the minutes be printed and that the minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary be included.

The following notices of amendments to the Constitution to be voted on at the next Convention of Synod were presented during the sessions:

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT—BY C. H. LEWIS.

That Article XII be eliminated from the Constitution and that it be hereafter Article I of the By-Laws, and that Article XIII thereby be known as Article XII.

Also:

That Section 5, Article X, read: "The Director of Nachusa Orphanage, etc., instead of The Directors of Nachusa, etc.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Article V, Section 11, to be amended to read as follows, viz.:

The term of office for the members of this Committee shall be three years. They shall be elected by ballot without being nominated by any committee.

M. L. MELICK.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the following amendment to the Constitution of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska is proposed for consideration and adoption at the 45th Annual Convention of Synod, one year hence, viz.:

Amend Article V, Section 1, page 7, after the words, "layman of any congregation in connection with the Synod," by adding and inserting these words, "And if a layman, he shall be ex-officio a member of Synod."

LUTHER M. KUHNS.

Rev. C. F. Koch presented the work of the State Luther League.

The report of the Committee on Minutes of the North Platte Conference was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NORTH PLATTE CONFERENCE.

Your Committee on the Minutes of the North Platte Conference has examined the minutes of that conference and find that they held a conference at Wayne in the fore part of May. The program and minutes show that many subjects relating to the various phases of church work were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. J. BUELOW,
E. W. DOERING.

A motion was passed that the Map of Synod be brought up to date.

The minutes of the Sixth Session were read and approved.

A motion was passed that the Synod adjourn to be declared formally adjourned at the close of the Sunday evening service.

After listening with pleasure to a solo by Mr. J. Herman Larson of West Point the session closed with prayer by Rev. E. Bollman.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 8:00 P. M.

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. R. B. Peery, Ph. D., and one young man, Mr. John Hershey, was licensed to preach the gospel for one year, and one young man, Mr. Klaas de Freese, was ordained to the office of the Christian Ministry.

President C. B. Harman then by the use of the liturgical form brought the Forty-fourth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska to a formal close.

C. B. HARMAN, President.

C. E. SPARKS, Secretary.

APPENDIX A—TREASURER'S EXHIBIT FOR THE SYNODICAL YEAR.

	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Synodical Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Deaconess Board.	National Lutheran Home.	Tabitha Home.	Seminary Contingent Fund	External Objects.	Totals.	Excesses.	Deficit.
Allen	$ 6.00	$ 16.00	$ 21.00	$ 34.00	$ 27.00	$ 22.00	$ 17.00	$ 21.00	$ 8.00	$ 9.00	$ 4.00	$ 4.00	$ 4.00	$	$ 193.00	$ 2.00	$ .....
Auburn	6.30	14.40	22.50	36.00	28.80	23.40	25.25	22.50	9.00	9.00	4.50	4.50	3.60	.....	209.75	7.75	.....
Beatrice	10.00	24.00	37.00	60.00	48.00	39.00	30.00	37.00	15.00	15.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	15.00	350.00	15.00	.....
Benedict, Bethel	2.00	6.00	13.00	17.00	14.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	12.68	126.68	50.68	.....
Benedict, Zion	5.00	12.00	19.00	32.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	19.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	175.00	2.00	.....
Benson	7.00	13.85	4.77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.62	.....	88.38
Bruning	6.00	13.00	20.00	33.00	26.00	21.00	16.00	21.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	.....	184.00	.....	.....
Dakota, Emmanuel	1.00	2.00	3.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	3.24	34.24	2.24	.....
Dakota, Salem	6.00	14.00	20.00	37.00	30.00	20.00	16.00	23.00	18.00	13.00	4.00	11.00	8.00	31.00	257.00	77.00	.....
Davenport	6.00	16.00	200.00	25.87	25.00	20.00	18.00	.....	9.00	.....	4.00	5.00	4.00	.....	332.87	130.87	.....
Emerson	3.00	8.00	12.00	19.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	113.00	5.00	.....
Ericson	2.00	6.00	1.50	4.71	.....	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.21	.....	19.79
Falls City	.....	16.00	26.00	41.00	6.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.00	.....	136.00	.....	93.00
Grand Island	12.00	27.00	61.00	54.33	45.00	25.00	43.09	31.00	16.00	17.00	8.00	8.00	13.00	.....	410.42	38.42	.....
Hardy	6.00	14.00	24.00	36.00	29.00	23.00	18.00	23.00	9.00	9.00	5.00	15.00	4.00	6.82	221.82	16.82	.....
Hardy, Jewell	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.50	1.00	.....	58.50	2.50	.....
Homer	2.00	4.00	.....	11.00	.....	13.00	6.00	6.56	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	45.56	.....	17.44
Hubbard	.....	.....	.....	7.89	7.25	3.00	2.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.89	.....	24.11
Lewellen	4.00	14.00	.....	1.00	15.15	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.15	.....	66.85
Lincoln	12.00	27.00	43.00	68.00	55.00	44.00	34.00	43.00	17.00	17.00	9.00	10.00	7.00	46.12	432.12	46.12	.....
McCool Jct.	.....	.....	19.00	32.00	.....	.....	5.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.42	.....	116.58
Nebraska City	6.00	14.00	16.40	17.00	12.02	12.00	8.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	.....	.....	116.42	.....	76.58
North Platte	12.00	29.00	45.00	72.00	58.00	47.00	35.00	45.00	19.00	18.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	62.00	470.00	65.00	.....
Omaha, Grace	10.00	23.00	36.00	58.00	46.00	38.00	29.00	36.00	15.00	15.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	9.56	336.56	9.56	.....
Omaha, K. M.	74.00	168.00	337.00	430.00	336.00	1,172.00	210.00	262.00	105.00	10.00	52.00	96.43	42.00	152.01	3,448.44	1,112.44	.....
Omaha, St. Luke's	11.00	26.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	.....	4.00	5.00	4.00	.....	175.00	.....	193.00
Omaha, St. Matthew's	3.00	2.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	21.00	.....	60.00
Omaha, St. Mark's	9.00	20.00	32.00	51.00	41.00	33.00	31.00	32.00	13.00	13.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	35.00	328.00	40.00	.....
Oakland	1.00	4.00	6.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	55.00	5.00	.....
Oakland, Grace	2.00	3.00	5.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	40.00	.....	7.00
Oshkosh	2.00	9.00	.....	10.00	10.00	10.15	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.15	.....	39.85
Pawnee, Zion	1.00	2.00	2.70	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.20	.....	.....
Paxton	1.00	11.00	18.00	21.20	3.00	.....	13.00	14.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.05	97.75	.....	8.25
Ponca	6.00	14.00	21.00	35.00	27.00	22.00	17.00	21.00	8.00	9.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	.....	191.00	.....	.....

APPENDIX A—TREASURER'S EXHIBIT FOR THE SYNODICAL YEAR—Continued.

	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Synodical Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Deaconess Board.	National Lutheran Home.	Tabitha Home.	Seminary Contingent Fund	External Objects.	Totals.	Excesses.	Deficit.
Potter	3.00	6.00	9.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	7.00	9.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	9.34	93.34	9.34	.....
Rising City	5.00	12.00	19.00	32.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	19.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	.....	173.00	.....	.....
Reca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	2.00	4.00	18.50	9.00	7.00	11.66	5.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	70.16	18.16	.....
South Sioux	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	.....	.....
Stamford	4.00	10.00	16.00	26.00	21.00	17.00	13.00	16.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	144.00	.....	.....
Stella	4.00	10.00	10.00	25.20	24.00	20.00	15.00	.....	8.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	.....	125.20	.....	23.80
Surprise	1.00	3.00	4.00	10.00	6.00	35.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	.....	80.00	37.00	.....
Sutherland	.....	2.00	5.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	7.80	33.80	.....	11.20
Tekamah, Imman	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	11.00	1.00	10.00	74.00	20.00	.....
Waverly	2.00	.....	5.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	40.00	.....	8.00
Wayne	9.00	21.00	15.00	36.00	30.18	20.00	12.82	22.00	12.00	.....	7.00	7.00	.....	.....	202.00	.....	96.00
West Point	18.00	42.00	65.00	104.00	112.16	68.00	52.00	65.00	26.00	26.00	13.00	13.00	10.00	12.12	626.28	41.28	.....
Wilber	3.00	6.00	9.00	15.00	12.00	10.20	7.00	9.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	5.56	89.76	5.76	.....
Wolbach	7.00	17.00	26.00	42.00	34.00	27.00	10.00	5.00	.....	11.00	.....	1.00	4.00	.....	184.00	.....	53.00
York	5.00	11.00	17.00	28.00	21.00	20.00	14.00	17.00	7.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00	165.00	9.00	.....
Yutan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hooper	.....	.....	29.00	20.00	3.00	3.00	2.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.90	.....	.....
Synod at Lincoln	.....	5.00	5.00	4.40	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.40	.....	.....
S. L. Keller	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.44	3.00	.....	.....	9.44	.....	.....
G. Klatt	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....
W. T. Kahse	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	25.00	42.00	.....	.....
L. J. Saylor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.40	.....	.....
L. M. Kuhns	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....
W. F. Eyster	.....	2.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....
A. T. Ludwig	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....
Geo. Dorn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78.44	.....	.....
I. N. Augustine	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....
W. G. Gettle	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....
Totals	$301.30	$744.25	$1,257.37	$1,708.60	$1,324.06	$1,962.41	$864.12	$1,049.00	$402.00	$274.00	$192.94	$283.43	$191.60	$479.30	$11,134.39	$1,768.94	$1,011.83
Excesses	.....	21.25	230.37	.....	.....	781.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.43	4.60	.....	1,098.06	.....	.....
Deficits	13.70	.....	.....	113.40	128.94	.....	41.87	58.00	50.00	182.00	35.06	.....	.....	.....	622.97	.....	.....

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Index No.	Pastors.	Pastorates.	Churches.	PAROCHIAL																				
										Losses.			Accessions.					Membership.			Finances.			
				Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Subscriptions to "Church Work."	Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant.	Confirmed.	Baptized.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Regular Local Expenses.	Unusual Local Expenses.
1	Livers, G. W.	*Allen	First	1	..	..	..	13	12	..	..	5	10	5	13	7	...	99	129	170	$ 12,000	$ 2,800	$ 1,600	$ 1,400
2	Reitzel, A. M.	*Beatrice	Trinity	1	..	2	..	7	...	3	1	1	6	1	9	11	...	143	235	248	18,500	1,500	1,997	1,346
3	Buelow, P. A. J.	*Benedict	Bethel	1	..	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	34	34	66	2,500	.....	345	22
4			Zion	1	..	1	..	5	...	1	1	2	...	1	5	...	3	77	124	130	3,000	.....	780	44
5	Nelson, C. W.	Benson	First	1	..	..	..	29	30	1	2	...	6	11	29	15	13	123	192	202	10,250	3,235	1,375	1,847
6	Miller, J. C.	*Brunning	First English	1	..	..	1	10	24	1	...	4	5	3	9	5	...	94	118	166	2,000	.....	1,000	100
7	Lowe, C. R.	*Dakota City	Emmanuel	1	1	..	..	6	...	..	1	3	...	...	2	...	...	12	29	35	3,000	.....	225	52
8			Salem	1	1	..	..	30	...	2	1	17	6	16	16	...	...	95	117	145	6,000	.....	950	75
9	Vacant		Christ	1																				
10	Lewis, C. H. B.	*Davenport	St. Luke's	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	90	121	158	4,000	.....	.....	.....
11	Matthiesen, J.	*Emerson	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	26	8	2	...	...	19	5	23	4	17	90	112	195	6,000	1,000	1,077	3,505
12	Lipe, L. L.	Falls City	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	15	10	..	..	1	1	...	1	10	...	112	112	200	6,000	1,000	1,420	1,700
13	Vacant	*Grand Island	St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	23	20	2	4	22	30	4	21	3	5	170	292	410	14,000	.....	1,600	.....
14	Livers, R. W.	Hampton	Emmanuel	1	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	46	46	46	.....	.....	160	.....
15		*Hardy	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	5	12	1	...	12	9	3	5	8	2	95	123	157	14,000	.....	1,200	500
16	Vacant		Jewell	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	24	33	36	2,000	.....	350	.....
17		*Homer	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	28	66	114	3,400	.....	.....	.....
18	Badger, R. M.	Hubbard	Trinity	1	..	..	..	3	...	..	..	..	3	...	1	...	...	20	47	114	2,200	.....	300	.....
19	Vacant	Lincoln	Grace	1	..	2	1	30	...	1	20	3	7	5	23	17	8	200	269	315	18,000	.....	2,939	.....
20	Bollinger, M. E.	McCool	First	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	77	96	136	6,000	.....	.....	.....
21	Harman, C. B.	*Nebraska City	First	1	..	2	..	5	6	1	3	27	7	1	4	1	...	61	110	134	10,500	1,119	817	107
22	Wennermark, H.	*North Platte	First	1	..	2	1	25	20	2	6	...	19	8	20	6	3	185	334	378	14,000	.....	1,793	.....
23		Oakland	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	3	5	..	...	2	3	1	2	...	...	23	28	49	5,000	1,125	473	895
24	Swihart, C. N.	*Omaha	Grace	1	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	..	8	...	...	...	...	21	23	37	2,500	.....	255	250
25	Baltzly, O. D.	*Omaha	Grace	1	1	1	..	30	20	1	7	...	40	10	23	15	16	160	289	305	20,000	5,000	2,140	622
26	Koch, C. F., Associate	*Omaha	Kountz Memorial	1	..	..	..	325	...	7	27	33	94	71	166	36	71	1,381	2,049	2,500	315,000	2,800	11,282	1,904
27	Yerian, S. H.	Omaha	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	64	18	1	3	45	48	10	43	3	14	178	406	575	17,000	3,500	2,100	2,200
28	Groh, L.	*Omaha	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	41	35	3	8	18	17	6	41	15	...	140	222	245	20,000	1,200	1,590	600
29	Snyder, G. W.	Omaha	Ludden Memorial	1	..	3	..	8	1	..	...	13	7	6	10	...	6	45	71	150	3,000	700	616	917
30	Powell, C. S.	Oshkosh	St. Mark's	1	1	..	..	9	10	..	..	..	2	2	...	4	...	40	54	82	2,800	.....	550	.....
31		Lewellen	Grace	1	..	..	..	3	8	..	2	...	4	2	...	3	...	53	59	107	4,000	1,000	550	3,000
32	Vacant	Pawnee	Zion	1																				
33	Delo, F. S.	*Paxton	Trinity	1	1	..	..	6	6	..	..	2	2	...	5	...	...	47	71	120	4,700	.....	614	1,290
34		Sutherland	Grace	1	2	..	..	6	6	..	..	4	7	...	11	...	...	42	47	90	2,800	400	218	235

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35	Hanson, H. H.	*Potter	First	1	4	1	..	8	15	..	..	..	8	..	..	16	..	39	86	101	$ 4,300	$	$ 818	$ 564
36	Machetzki, P.	*Ponca	Salem	1	..	..	..	15	27	1	5	..	10	6	7	3	5	88	164	215	10,000	.....	1,182	820
37	Melick, M. L.	*Rising	First	1	..	2	..	12	14	1	..	7	6	7	1	14	..	91	103	125	6,700	.....	954	267
38		Surprise	Zion	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	14	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,500	.....	190	.....
39	Donaldson, W. C.	*Sidney	Trinity	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	40	60	86	3,000	300	925	1,800
40		Gurley	Grace	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	16	16	21	2,100	.....	275	2,000
41	Ritzen, M. A.	*South Auburn	.....	1	..	1	..	9	16	1	6	2	5	1	5	9	..	95	105	137	6,000	300	800	150
42		*Stella	Trinity	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	..	3	3	..	..	..	65	86	94	4,000	.....	.....	.....
43	Doering, E. W.	*Stamford	Trinity	1	..	..	..	5	8	4	1	..	6	..	5	..	3	67	129	154	3,000	.....	836	.....
44			Emmanuel	1	..	..	..	9	3	1	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	27	32	63	.....	.....	234	.....
45			Not organized	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	24	24	36	.....	.....	.....	.....
46		*Tekamah	Emmanuel	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	3	30	35	48	3,500	.....	820	.....
47	Bollman, E.	Walton	Grace	1	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	13	14	39	50	..	103	103	116	6,500	2,000	800	4,000
48	White, R. A.	Wolbach	Trinity	1	..	2	2	17	14	..	2	8	7	1	9	..	1	106	136	158	4,000	.....	474	.....
49		Ericson	First	1	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	23	24	1,200	150	119	.....
50	Fleck, E. L. (Supply)	*Waverly	Trinity	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	22	22	22	3,500	.....	235	140
51	Fetterolf, J. H.	*Wayne	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	23	11	..	5	9	16	1	1	2	9	132	179	230	8,500	.....	1,121	254
52	Dorn, George	*Wilber	First	1	..	..	..	..	8	1	3	..	3	..	..	1	4	38	40	124	4,000	.....	1,100	350
53	Powell, L. J.	*West Point	Grace	1	..	3	..	45	26	1	1	..	12	4	10	..	5	260	355	516	30,000	4,500	2,067	1,960
54	Sparks, C. E.	*York	First	1	..	2	1	10	8	1	8	..	6	8	8	1	5	73	109	133	5,000	500	823	744
55	Kahse, W. T.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Augustine, I. W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	Keller, S. L.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Klatt, G.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	Kuhns, L. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	Eyster, W. F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
61	Ludwig, A. F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	Gettle, W. G.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	de Freese, Klas.	Hooper	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total 1915	.....	.....	49	6	33	7	635	225	44	81	300	384	161	373	157	156	4,537	6,958	9,286	$518,800	$60,173	$49,761	$ 5,300
	Total 1916	.....	.....	51	12	34	7	919	413	42	121	246	472	219	575	261	193	5,256	7,849	10,219	661,950	35,129	54,989	25,161
	Increase	.....	.....	2	6	1	..	284	188	..	40	...	88	58	202	104	37	719	891	933	43,150	.....	5,228	19,861
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,044	.....	.....

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Index No.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students.	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll.	Contributions: For Support of School and Local Objects.	Contributions: For Benevolence.	Y. P. SOCIETIES: No. of Societies.	Members.	Contributions: For Local Objects.	Contributions: For Benevolence.	W. M. SOC.: No. of Societies.	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	Subscriptions to "Woman's Work."	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects.	Bro'd. No. of Brotherhoods.	Members.	DUES: General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	BENEVOLENCE: Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1	19	119	15	8	44	$ 48	$ 8	..	..	$ ..	$ ..	2	18	..	11	$ 60	..	..	$ 6	$ 14	$ 55	$ 27	$ 22	$ 17	$ 21	$ 60	$ 8	$ ..	$ 9	$ 4	$ 4	$ 4	$ 251	$ 2,951
2	1	22	160	..	..	46	69	18	2	60	36	2	1	18	..	20	36	..	..	10	24	97	48	39	30	37	29	15	..	15	7	22	6	379	3,722
3	1	9	30	..	..	..	20	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	17	14	12	14	14	..	10	13	5	2	2	16	127	494
4	1	24	120	..	5	20	57	45	..	..	..	..	1	13	..	13	..	..	..	5	12	32	25	20	15	19	..	8	2	8	4	3	22	175	999
5	..	16	168	..	6	20	229	..	2	115	130	..	2	40	5	6	215	..	..	7	14	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	25	2,657
6	1	9	120	..	..	18	155	25	1	28	80	..	2	28	..	6	..	..	..	6	13	33	26	21	16	21	..	8	..	8	4	4	24	134	1,284
7	1	4	30	..	..	..	22	7	..	..	..	..	1	6	1	4	36	..	..	1	4	6	4	4	3	4	36	1	3	1	1	1	105	174	474
8	1	11	100	..	..	..	60	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	14	37	36	23	16	20	..	18	31	13	4	11	28	257	1,342
9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	16	226	25	20	18	..	..	9	..	..	4	5	4	333	333
10	1	17	80	..	140	38	84	57	1	30	50	14	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	8	31	15	13	10	12	14	5	6	5	2	2	2	128	4,710
11	1	9	145	..	8	25	85	15	1	18	40	..	1	25	..	5	80	..	..	..	16	77	6	10	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	2,256
12	1	23	190	..	..	..	120	32	1	16	15	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	27	85	25	25	25	41	..	16	..	17	8	8	1,650	1,946	3,681
13	1	8	75	..	1	16	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160
14	1	16	130	..	10	25	155	5	1	45	14	..	1	11	1	10	41	..	..	6	14	36	29	23	18	22	29	4	5	9	5	4	29	231	1,931
15	1	10	60	..	..	13	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	10	8	7	5	6	..	3	..	2	1	1	9	58	408
16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	11	..	13	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	46	46
17	1	3	20	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	21
18	1	55	225	..	..	38	326	19	1	25	35	22	2	41	2	12	31	1	25	12	27	111	55	44	34	43	29	17	9	17	9	10	132	549	3,488
19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	56
20	1	9	50	6	..	..	49	7	1	6	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	14	33	18	13	8	10	..	4	..	4	2	4	10	126	1,050
21	1	16	165	..	60	60	154	86	1	25	15	..	3	50	2	33	97	1	70	12	29	117	58	47	36	45	95	18	9	18	10	10	82	592	2,386
22	1	6	36	..	9	10	26	31	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	118	..	..	1	4	15	7	6	4	6	..	2	4	2	1	1	4	57	1,425
23	1	5	33	..	..	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	13	7	6	4	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	6	45	550
24	2	46	327	15	25	76	504	47	1	46	46	..	1	13	9	2	76	1	25	10	23	58	46	38	29	36	45	15	7	15	8	7	50	387	4,249
25	2	65	919	..	..	70	977	368	1	135	80	88	4	150	4	61	492	..	..	74	168	767	465	1,173	210	263	336	105	23	10	52	97	169	2,911	17,097
26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	1	29	520	..	..	36	660	60	1	29	12	..	3	67	..	15	114	1	26	11	26	50	20	15	15	15	30	10	..	..	4	5	4	205	4,505
28	1	29	250	..	..	45	290	60	1	36	10	20	1	35	..	5	..	..	..	9	20	83	66	33	26	92	..	13	1	13	6	6	250	618	2,808
29	..	8	90	..	..	..	42	16	1	10	21	..	1	10	1	1	236	..	..	..	..	5	5	5	4	1	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	30	1,563
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34	..	..	..	..	25	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	8	6	5	4	5	..	2	..	2	2	1	19	58	511

APPENDIX B—PAROCHIAL REPORT—Continued.

Index No.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teacher-Training Students.	Members of Home Dept.	Members of Cradle Roll.	Contributions: For Support of School and Local Objects.	Contributions: For Benevolence.	Y. P. SOCIETIES: No. of Societies.	Members.	Contributions: For Local Objects.	Contributions: For Benevolence.	W. M. SOC.: No. of Societies.	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	Subscriptions to "Woman's Work."	Total Contributions, Local and Benevolent Objects.	Bro'h'd.: No. of Brotherhoods.	Members.	DUES: General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	BENEVOLENCE: Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	Tabitha Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
35	1	7	42	8	...	5	42	27	1	31	40	....	1	28	5	1	350	..	....	3	6	15	12	10	7	9	....	4	9	4	2	2	10	93	1,475
36	1	16	85	..	14	14	81	20	..	....	....	....	1	30	1	12	236	..	....	6	14	35	27	22	17	21	17	8	....	9	4	4	30	214	2,216
37	1	16	108	8	...	25	143	32	1	20	10	10	2	48	7	23	385	..	....	5	12	32	25	20	15	19	147	8	3	8	4	30	125	453	1,674
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39	1	12	78	..	....	....	48	10	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	2	4	9	7	7	4	6	....	2	10	2	1	1	15	70	2,843
40	1	8	45	..	....	....	55	....	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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42	1	8	36	..	17	8	.....	7	1	10	....	....	1	24	..	....	....	..	....	4	4	35	24	20	15	....	....	8	....	8	4	4	3	129	129
43	1	15	67	7	4	3	26	27	1	24	12	11	1	24	..	....	18	..	....	4	10	42	21	17	13	16	....	6	....	6	3	3	3	144	960
44	1	9	60	..	....	24	13	8	1	24	11	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	....	1	2	6	5	5	3	4	....	2	....	2	1	1	1	33	267
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51	..	17	111	..	15	20	50	12	1	31	216	....	1	19	..	9	23	..	....	9	21	36	30	20	13	32	14	13	....	7	7	30	232	1,607
52	1	8	90	..	....	17	51	17	1	14	40	....	1	8	..	9	8	1	18	3	6	15	12	10	7	9	8	4	....	4	2	2	7	89	1,539
53	1	24	185	..	76	38	165	20	3	87	50	35	1	14	1	16	75	1	20	18	42	104	112	68	52	65	....	26	....	26	13	13	52	614	4,641
54	1	12	70	..	....	22	55	20	1	15	12	5	1	9	1	15	5	1	22	5	11	45	21	20	14	17	10	7	9	7	3	3	93	265	1,822
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	44	607	5,429	78	287	675	$4,753	$ 844	32	1,196	$1,088	$203	37	548	35	335	$2,717	6	157	$196	$653	$ 914	$1,091	$ 902	$712	$ 962	$600	$350	$226	$321	$175	$247	$2,203	$10,352	$63,555
	47	689	5,682	69	536	837	5,301	1,257	29	892	1,025	245	39	755	40	300	2,732	7	206	301	721	2,730	1,488	1,997	820	1,055	925	400	157	285	201	322	3,147	14,596	98,200
	3	82	253	..	249	16	548	413	..	....	63	....	2	207	5	....	25	1	49	105	68	1,816	397	1,095	108	93	325	50	....	....	26	75	944	4,244	29,482
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*Parsonage.

APPENDIX C.

Times, Places of Meetings and Officers of the Nebraska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States

No.	Min. Roll	Place.	Time.	Pastor.	President.	Secretary.
1	6	Omaha	Sept. 1, 1871	Ira C. Billman	J. F. Kuhlman	Ira C. Billman
2	10	Fontanelle	June 11, 1874	C. A. Rueter	W. A. Lipe	J. G. Groenmiller
3	9	Nebraska City	Sept. 15, 1875	E. Huber	W. A. Lipe	J. F. Kuhlman
4	11	Omaha	Aug. 3, 1876	W. A. Lipe	W. A. Lipe	J. F. Kuhlman
5	13	West Point	Sept. 20, 1877	J. N. Zimmer	W. A. Lipe	F. W. E. Peschau
6	14	Nebraska City	Oct. 10, 1878	F. W. E. Peschau	J. C. Brodfuehrer	G. H. Schnur
7	21	Febing	Oct. 22, 1879	J. H. Dirks	J. C. Brodfuehrer	G. H. Schnur
8	24	Ponca	Sept. 14, 1880	G. H. Schnur	J. C. Brodfuehrer	G. H. Schnur
9	27	Tekamah	Oct. 5, 1881	J. W. Kimmel	G. H. Schnur	A. T. Ludwig
10	31	Waverly	Sept. 27, 1882	M. L. Melick	G. H. Schnur	C. Huber
11	39	Tekamah	Sept. 17, 1883	J. W. Kimmel	G. H. Schnur	C. Huber
12	43	Ponca	Sept. 3, 1884	A. B. Shrader	C. Huber	G. H. Albright
13	47	Grand Island	Sept. 24, 1885	W. Rosenstengel	C. Huber	G. H. Albright
14	60	Auburn	Sept. 7, 1886	J. G. Griffeth	C. Huber	G. H. Albright
15	65	Beatrice	Sept. 27, 1887	G. H. Albright	G. H. Schnur	A. B. Shrader
16	72	Rising City	Sept. 18, 1888	B. F. Pugh	G. H. Schnur	A. B. Shrader
17	76	Grand Island	Sept. 3, 1889	A. B. Shrader	A. Stump	J. C. Jacoby
18	78	Denver, Colo	Sept. 9, 1890	H. P. Hansen	J. C. Jacoby	W. C. McCool
19	56	Beatrice	Sept. 15, 1891	W. L. Remsberg	J. C. Jacoby	W. C. McCool
20	48	Ponca	Oct. 25, 1892	W. C. McCool	W. L. Remsberg	W. C. McCool
21	49	Lincoln	Sept. 19, 1893	L. Groh	J. S. Detweiler W. C. McCool	L. P. Ludden
22	47	West Point	Sept. 19, 1894	W. A. Lipe	W. C. McCool	L. P. Ludden
23	46	Wayne	Sept. 25, 1895	M. L. Kunkelman	W. C. McCool	L. P. Ludden
24	41	Stella	Oct. 7, 1896	W. C. McCool	L. P. Ludden	L. M. Kuhns
25	36	Salem Church, Dakota Co.	Sept. 8, 1897	H. J. Hapeman	L. P. Ludden	L. M. Kuhns
26	43	Nebraska City	Sept. 11, 1898	J. F. Sponseller	L. P. Ludden	R. A. White
27	39	Beatrice	Sept. 27, 1899	W. W. Hess	L. M. Kuhns	R. A. White
28	41	Pawnee City	Sept. 27, 1900	R. W. Petrea	L. M. Kuhns	R. A. White
29	41	West Point	Sept. 18, 1901	A. B. Leamer	L. M. Kuhns	R. A. White
30	44	North Platte	Sept. 24, 1902	J. F. Seibert	J. F. Seibert	A. B. Leamer
31	40	Benedict	Sept. 23, 1903	G. W. Livers	J. F. Seibert	S. M. Lesher
32	43	Ponca	Sept. 21, 1904	M. D. Berg	J. F. Seibert	S. M. Lesher
33	47	Wilber	Sept. 20, 1905	C. H. B. Lewis	J. A. Lowe	J. S. Leamer
34	51	Omaha (Grace)	Sept. 12, 1906	M. L. Melick	J. A. Lowe	J. S. Leamer
35	47	Grand Island	Sept. 11, 1907	W. T. Kahse	J. A. Lowe	G. W. Livers
36	50	Hardy	Sept. 9, 1908	R. M. Badger	L. Groh	G. W. Livers
37	47	South Auburn	Sept. 22, 1909	M. L. Kunkelman	L. Groh	R. W. Livers
38	51	Beatrice	Sept. 21, 1910	R. M. Badger	J. E. Hummon	R. M. Badger
39	48	Omaha (Kountze Mem.)	Oct. 11, 1911	O. D. Baltzly	C. J. Ringer	R. M. Badger
40	44	North Platte	Oct. 9, 1912	C. B. Harman	C. J. Ringer	C. H. B. Lewis
41	46	West Point	Oct. 8, 1913	L. J. Powell	L. J. Powell	C. H. B. Lewis
42	50	Allen	Oct. 7, 1914	G. W. Livers	L. J. Powell	J. H. Richard
43	49	Lincoln	Oct. 6, 1915	R. M. Badger	C. B. Harman	J. H. Richard
44	50	Omaha (St. Luke's)	Oct. 18, 1916	S. H. Yerian	C. B. Harman	C. E. Sparks

APPENDIX C—Continued.

Times, Places of Meetings and Officers of the Nebraska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States

Treasurer.	Statistical Secretary	Historian	German Secretary	Scandinavian Secretary	Synodical Missionary
J. B. Detwiler					
J. F. Kuhlman					
E. Huber					
J. G. Groenmiller					
J. P. Eckhardt					
J. F. Wilhelmy			J. Wolff		J. F. Kuhlman.
J. F. Wilhelmy			J. Wolff		
J. F. Wilhelmy			J. Wolff		J. C. Brodfuehrer
C. P. Goodman			J. Wolff		J. F. Kuhlman.
C. P. Goodman			J. H. Dirks		
C. P. Goodman			J. H. Dirks		
C. P. Goodman			Wm. Rosenstengel		
L. F. M. Easterday			Wm. Rosenstengel		
L. F. M. Easterday			Wm. Rosenstengel		
L. F. M. Easterday	G. H. Schnur, Jr.		C. Thompson	H. O. Opsal	C. Huber.
J. F. Wilhelmy	G. H. Schnur, Jr.		C. Thompson	H. O. Opsal	C. Huber.
J. F. Wilhelmy	G. H. Schnur, Jr.		K. Krueger	H. P. Hansen	C. Huber.
J. F. Wilhelmy	L. M. Kuhns		C. Thompson	H. P. Hansen	C. Huber.
J. F. Wilhelmy	L. M. Kuhns				C. Huber.
J. F. Wilhelmy	L. M. Kuhns				C. Huber.
J. F. Wilhelmy	L. M. Kuhns				C. Huber.
L. F. M. Easterday	U. J. Martz				
L. F. M. Easterday	H. A. Wolfe				
S. C. Crounse	H. A. Wolfe				
S. C. Crounse	H. A. Wolfe				
S. C. Crounse	H. A. Wolfe				
Andrew Anderson	H. A. Wolfe				
W. H. Hogrefe	E. Bollman				
W. H. Hogrefe	E. Bollman				
J. H. Miller	E. Bollman				
J. H. Miller	H. A. Wolfe				
J. H. Miller	C. J. Ringer				
J. H. Miller	C. J. Ringer	M. L. Melick			
J. H. Miller	C. J. Ringer	M. L. Melick			
J. H. Miller	C. J. Ringer	M. L. Melick			
J. H. Miller	C. J. Ringer	M. L. Melick			
J. H. Miller	C. J. Ringer	M. L. Melick			
J. H. Miller	C. J. Ringer	M. L. Melick			
J. H. Miller	G. W. Livers	M. L. Melick			
J. H. Miller	G. W. Livers	L. P. Ludden			
J. H. Miller	G. W. Livers	R. A. White			W. T. Kahse.
J. H. Miller	G. W. Livers	R. A. White			W. T. Kahse.
J. H. Miller	G. W. Livers	R. A. White			W. T. Kahse.
J. H. Miller	G. W. Livers	R. A. White			W. T. Kahse.

APPENDIX D.

Sunday School Standard of Efficiency Chart
Rural Conference - General Synod
Maximum Standard
● - part of point secured

		ORGANIZATION												ADMINISTRATION												EDUCATION												STATISTICS		
		Catholic Home	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Catholic Home	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Catholic Home	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Total Enrolment	Financial Record
PASTORATE	Name of School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
ALLEN	First	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●				17	29	44	26									98	8
AUBURN	St Paul's	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●					18	30	10											58	12
BEATRICE	Trinity	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●				23	140	86											249	18
BENEDICT	Zion	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●				24	108	30	0									177	22
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FALLS CITY	St Paul's	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				9	102	38	8									157	24
GRAND ISLAND	St Paul's	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●				23	124	1										148	24
HAMPTON	Emanuel	●		●	●			●	●																	5	72	16	1									94	1
HARDY	St Paul's	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	○				16	124	45	10									195	6
"	Jewell	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	●				10	64	10											84	1
HOMER	St Paul's	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○																		
HOOPER	Grace	●	●	●	○	●			●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●																				
HUBBARD	Trinity	●													●	●										5	36											41	1
LEWELLEN	Grace	●							●				●	●							●	●	●			7	69											76	6
LINCOLN	Grace	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●				26	240	38										304	18
"	Faith's Mem.	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○																			
McCOOL JCT	First	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○																		
NEBRASKA CITY	First	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●				8	24											32	7
NORTH PLATTE	First	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●				16	102	60	60									237	25
OMAHA	Hamilton Mem.	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●				43	260	200											503	260
"	" Branch	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●																		
"	Grace	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●				40	240	76	25									381	93
"	Branch	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	●																			
"	St Mark's	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●				27	220	93											340	84
"	St Luke's	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●				33	240	34											307	84
"	Golden Mem.	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●				8	24											32	16
OAKLAND	St Paul's	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●				6	36	19	9									70	24
"	Grace	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●				8	36	8											52	1
OSHKOSH	St Mark's	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●				16	96	48											160	24
PAXTON	Trinity	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●				8	36		200									244	1
PONCA	Salem	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●				26	97	19	26									171	24
POTTER	First	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●				7	62	6											75	12
"																																							
RISING CITY	First	●	●	●	●	○	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	○	○	●	●	●						16	100	35											151	24
SIDNEY	Trinity	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○				13	78												91	18
" GURLEY	Grace	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○				8	48												56	1
SOUTH SIOUX	Grace	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○																			
STAMFORD	Trinity	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				28	67	9	4									108	25
"	Emanuel	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●				5	64	28											97	9
STELLA	Trinity	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○				3	36	8	17										64	7
SHELTON	Zion							○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○				0	0	0	0										0	0
SUTHERLAND	Grace	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●								25									25	
TERAMAH	Emanuel	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●					15	77	15											96	48
WALTON		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○				3	23											26	1
WAVERLY	Trinity	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○				3	19											22	1
WAYNE	St Paul's	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●				17	109	30	15									171	12
WEST POINT	Grace	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●				29	182	30	76									317	24
WILBER	First	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○					5	24	17											46	6
WOLBACH	Trinity	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●				18	54	19	13									104	37
YORK	First	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●					13	74	28											115	24

APPENDIX E—APPORTIONMENT FOR 1916-17.

	No. Members	General Synod	Synod Treasury.	Synod Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastors' Fund	Deaconess Board	Home for Aged	Tabitha Home.	Summary Contingent	Totals
		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Per Member.....	....	7	16	25	40	32	26	20	25	10	10	5	5	4	225
Allen	99	7	15	25	39	32	26	20	25	10	10	5	5	4	223
Beatrice	143	10	23	36	57	46	37	29	36	14	14	7	7	6	322
Benedict Bethel..	34	2	5	9	14	11	9	7	9	3	3	2	2	1	77
Benedict Zion....	77	4	12	19	31	25	20	15	19	8	8	4	4	3	172
Benson	123	8	20	31	49	39	32	25	31	12	12	6	6	5	276
Bruning	94	7	14	24	38	30	24	19	24	9	9	5	5	4	212
Dakota Salem....	95	7	14	24	38	30	25	19	24	9	9	5	5	4	213
Dakota Emmanuel	12	1	1	3	5	4	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	27
Davenport	90	6	14	22	36	29	23	18	23	9	9	5	5	4	203
Emerson	90	6	14	22	36	29	23	18	23	9	9	5	5	4	203
Falls City.....	112	8	30	28	45	36	29	23	28	11	11	5	5	5	264
Grand Island.....	170	12	27	43	68	52	44	34	43	17	17	9	9	7	382
Hampton	46	3	7	12	18	15	12	9	12	5	5	2	2	2	104
Hardy, St. Paul..	95	7	15	24	38	30	25	19	24	9	9	5	5	4	214
Hardy, Jewel....	24	2	4	6	10	8	6	5	6	2	2	1	1	1	54
Homer	28	2	4	7	11	9	7	6	7	3	3	2	1	1	63
Hooper.....	56	4	9	14	22	18	15	12	14	5	5	3	3	2	126
Hubbard	20	2	3	5	8	7	5	4	5	2	2	1	1	1	46
Lincoln	200	14	32	50	80	64	52	40	50	20	20	10	10	8	450
McCool	77	5	12	19	31	25	20	16	19	8	8	4	4	3	174
Nebraska City...	61	4	10	15	25	20	16	12	15	6	6	3	3	3	138
North Platte.....	185	13	30	46	74	59	48	37	46	19	19	9	9	8	417
Oakland.....	23	2	4	6	9	7	6	5	6	2	2	1	1	1	52
Oakland, Grace...	21	2	3	5	8	7	6	4	5	2	2	1	1	1	47
Omaha, Grace....	160	11	26	40	64	51	42	32	40	16	16	8	8	7	361
Omaha Kountze Memorial	1381	97	221	345	553	442	359	276	346	138	138	69	69	55	3108
Omaha, St. Luke.	178	12	28	45	71	57	46	36	45	18	18	9	9	7	401
Omaha, St. Marks	140	10	22	35	56	45	36	28	35	14	14	7	7	6	315
Omaha, Ludden Memorial	45	3	8	11	18	14	12	7	11	4	5	2	2	2	101
Oshkosh, St. Mrks	40	3	6	10	16	13	10	8	10	4	4	2	2	2	90
Lewellen, Grace..	53	4	8	13	21	17	14	11	13	5	5	3	3	2	119
Pawnee, Zion....	5	...	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	11
Paxton, Trinity..	47	3	8	12	19	15	12	9	12	5	5	2	2	2	106
Sutherland, Grace	42	3	7	10	17	13	10	8	11	4	4	3	2	2	94
Potter, First.....	39	3	6	10	16	12	10	8	10	4	4	2	2	1	88
Ponca, Salem....	88	6	14	22	35	28	23	18	22	9	9	4	4	4	198
Rising, First.....	91	6	15	23	36	29	24	18	23	9	9	4	5	4	205
Sidney, Trinity..	40	3	6	10	16	13	10	8	10	4	4	2	2	2	90
Grace	16	1	3	4	6	5	4	2	4	2	2	1	1	1	36
South Auburn...	95	7	15	24	38	30	25	19	23	9	10	5	5	4	214
Stella	65	5	10	16	26	21	17	13	16	6	7	3	3	3	146
Stamford, Trinity	67	5	11	16	27	21	17	14	17	7	7	3	3	3	151
Stamford, Emman	27	2	4	7	11	9	7	5	7	3	2	1	2	1	61
Tekamah.....	30	2	5	7	12	10	8	6	7	3	3	2	2	1	67
Walton	103	7	16	26	41	33	27	21	26	10	10	5	5	5	232
Wolbach	106	7	17	26	42	34	28	21	27	11	10	5	5	5	238
Fricson	19	1	3	5	8	6	5	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	43
Waverly	22	2	3	5	9	7	6	4	5	2	2	1	2	1	49
Wayne	132	9	21	33	53	42	34	27	33	13	13	7	7	5	297
Wilber	38	3	6	9	15	12	10	8	9	4	4	2	2	1	86
West Point.....	260	18	42	65	104	83	68	52	65	26	26	13	13	10	585
York	73	5	12	18	29	23	19	15	18	7	7	4	4	3	164
Grand total..	5577	376	866	1343	2151	1719	1397	1069	1347	535	535	272	272	224	12339

APPENDIX D.

Sunday School Standard of Efficiency Chart
Num Conference - General Synod
Maximum Attendance
● - part of Synod attended

		ORGANIZATION																										STATISTICS					
		Common Rooms	Separate Rooms	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Duplicate Rolls	Duplicate Cards	Duplicate Records	Duplicate Reports	Duplicate Envelopes	Duplicate Duties	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates	Duplicate Duplicates
PASTORATE	Name of School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
ALLEN	First	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	19	49	49	45		98		98
AUBURN	St Paul's	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	45	36	10			36		36
BEATRICE	Trinity	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	23	46	46			69		69
BENEDICT	Zion	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	27	30	30	6		57		57
"	Bethel	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	8	20				20		20
BENSON	First	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	26	68	34	6		108		1
BRUNING	First	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	9	24	18			42		42
DAKOTA	Emanuel	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	6	24				30		7
"	Salem	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	21	100				121		24
DAVENPORT	Christ	●		●			●	○		●			●																				1
EMERSON	St Luke's	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	17	34	34	170		204		204
ERICSON	First	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○		24				24		6
FALLS CITY	St Paul's	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	9	102	25	9		136		34
GRAND ISLAND	St Paul's	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	23	276	1			276		276
HAMPTON	Emanuel	●		●	●			●	●											5	24	16	1		36		1
HARDY	St Paul's	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	16	24	25	170		219		6
"	Jewell	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	20	66	18			84		7
HOMER	St Paul's	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○								
HOOPER	Grace	●	●	●	○	●		●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●								
HUBBARD	Trinity	●														●	●			3	24				24		7
LEWELLEN	Grace	●						●				●	●							7	48				48		6
LINCOLN	Grace	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			●	●	●	●	24	144	48			192		24
"	Scheelite Mission	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○								
McCOOL JCT.	First	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○								
NEBRASKA CITY	First	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	8	24				48		3
NORTH PLATTE	First	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	16	48	64	64		192		24
OMAHA	Bethesda Mission	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	48	144	288			480		960
"	Bethel	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●								
"	Grace	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	96	192	96	288		672		96
"	Bethel	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●								
"	St Mark's	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	32	96	48			336		84
"	St Luke's	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	32	192	96			288		84
"	Indian Mission	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	8	24				96		24
OAKLAND	St Paul's	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	6	36	12	9		96		24
"	Grace	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	8	36	8			72		1
OSMOND	St Mark's	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	○	16	72	48			96		24
PAXTON	Trinity	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	8	36		288		36		1
PONCA	Salem	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	24	85	19	24		97		24
POTTER	First	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	7	48	6			48		24
"																											
RISING CITY	First	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●			●	●	○	○	15	144	24			192		24
SIDNEY	Trinity	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	12	72				96		24
SMITH CREEK	Grace	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	8	24				24		1
SOUTH SIOUX	Grace	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○								
STAMFORD	Trinity	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	22	67	3	6		96		24
"	Emanuel	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	9	64	24			96		24
STELLA	Trinity	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	9	36	9	17				9
SUNNYSIDE	Zion							○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0	0	0	0				
SUTHERLAND	Grace	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○				24				
TERAMAN	Emanuel	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	12	72	24			96		24
WALTON		○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	8	24				24		1
WAVERLY	Trinity	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	8	96				96		1
WAYNE	St Paul's	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	17	108	36	18		216		24
WEST POINT	Grace	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	24	252	24	36		252		24
WILBER	First	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	8	24	12			1		1
WOLBACH	Trinity	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	12	24	12	12		96		24
YORK	First	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	12	24	24			24		24

APPENDIX E—APPORTIONMENT FOR 1916-17.

	No. Members	General Synod	Synod Treasury.	Synod Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education.	Ministerial Education.	Pastors' Fund	Deaconess Board	Home for Aged	Tabitha Home.	Summary Contingent	Totals
		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Per Member.....	....	7	16	25	40	32	26	20	25	10	10	5	5	4	225
Allen	99	7	15	25	39	32	26	20	25	10	10	5	5	4	223
Beatrice	143	10	23	36	57	46	37	29	36	14	14	7	7	6	322
Benedict Bethel..	34	2	5	9	14	11	9	7	9	3	3	2	2	1	77
Benedict Zion....	77	4	12	19	31	25	20	15	19	8	8	4	4	3	172
Benson	123	8	20	31	49	39	32	25	31	12	12	6	6	5	276
Bruning	94	7	14	24	38	30	24	19	24	9	9	5	5	4	212
Dakota Salem....	95	7	14	24	38	30	25	19	24	9	9	5	5	4	213
Dakota Emmanuel	12	1	1	3	5	4	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	27
Davenport	90	6	14	22	36	29	23	18	23	9	9	5	5	4	203
Emerson	90	6	14	22	36	29	23	18	23	9	9	5	5	4	203
Falls City.....	112	8	30	28	45	36	29	23	28	11	11	5	5	5	264
Grand Island....	170	12	27	43	68	52	44	34	43	17	17	9	9	7	382
Hampton	46	3	7	12	18	15	12	9	12	5	5	2	2	2	104
Hardy, St. Paul..	95	7	15	24	38	30	25	19	24	9	9	5	5	4	214
Hardy, Jewel....	24	2	4	6	10	8	6	5	6	2	2	1	1	1	54
Homer	28	2	4	7	11	9	7	6	7	3	3	2	1	1	63
Hooper.....	56	4	9	14	22	18	15	12	14	5	5	3	3	2	126
Hubbard	20	2	3	5	8	7	5	4	5	2	2	1	1	1	46
Lincoln	200	14	32	50	80	64	52	40	50	20	20	10	10	8	450
McCool	77	5	12	19	31	25	20	16	19	8	8	4	4	3	174
Nebraska City...	61	4	10	15	25	20	16	12	15	6	6	3	3	3	138
North Platte.....	185	13	30	46	74	59	48	37	46	19	19	9	9	8	417
Oakland.....	23	2	4	6	9	7	6	5	6	2	2	1	1	1	52
Oakland, Grace...	21	2	3	5	8	7	6	4	5	2	2	1	1	1	47
Omaha, Grace....	160	11	26	40	64	51	42	32	40	16	16	8	8	7	361
Omaha Kountze Memorial	1381	97	221	345	553	442	359	276	346	138	138	69	69	55	3108
Omaha, St. Luke.	178	12	28	45	71	57	46	36	45	18	18	9	9	7	401
Omaha, St. Marks	140	10	22	35	56	45	36	28	35	14	14	7	7	6	315
Omaha, Ludden Memorial	45	3	8	11	18	14	12	7	11	4	5	2	2	2	101
Oshkosh, St. Mrks	40	3	6	10	16	13	10	8	10	4	4	2	2	2	90
Lewellen, Grace..	53	4	8	13	21	17	14	11	13	5	5	3	3	2	119
Pawnee, Zion....	5	...	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	11
Paxton, Trinity..	47	3	8	12	19	15	12	9	12	5	5	2	2	2	106
Sutherland, Grace	42	3	7	10	17	13	10	8	11	4	4	3	2	2	94
Potter, First.....	39	3	6	10	16	12	10	8	10	4	4	2	2	1	88
Ponca, Salem....	88	6	14	22	35	28	22	18	22	9	9	4	4	4	198
Rising, First.....	91	6	15	23	36	29	24	18	23	9	9	4	5	4	205
Sidney, Trinity..	40	3	6	10	16	13	10	8	10	4	4	2	2	2	90
Grace	16	1	3	4	6	5	4	2	4	2	2	1	1	1	36
South Auburn...	95	7	15	24	38	30	25	19	23	9	10	5	5	4	214
Stella	65	5	10	16	26	21	17	13	16	6	7	3	3	3	146
Stamford, Trinity	67	5	11	16	27	21	17	14	17	7	7	3	3	3	151
Stamford, Emman	27	2	4	7	11	9	7	5	7	3	3	1	2	1	61
Tekamah.....	30	2	5	7	12	10	8	6	7	3	3	2	2	1	67
Walton	103	7	16	26	41	33	27	21	26	10	10	5	5	5	232
Wolbach	106	7	17	26	42	34	28	21	27	11	10	5	5	5	238
Ericson	19	1	3	5	8	6	5	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	43
Waverly	22	2	3	5	9	7	6	4	5	2	2	1	2	1	49
Wayne	132	9	21	33	53	42	34	27	33	13	13	7	7	5	297
Wilber	38	3	6	9	15	12	10	8	9	4	4	2	2	1	86
West Point.....	260	18	42	65	104	83	68	52	65	26	26	13	13	10	585
York	78	5	12	18	29	23	19	15	18	7	7	4	4	3	164
Grand total..	5577	376	866	1343	2151	1719	1397	1069	1347	535	535	272	273	224	12330